

By Phat

THE SHAKES—Three years ago yesterday Japan plunged the United States into the war. Yesterday a terrific earthquake is reported to have shaken up the nips. . . . They haven't seen anything yet.

FAGS—Fellow standing at Mills cigaret counter started to sing "The Campbells are Coming," Tuesday. His diction was bad and he was trampled in the rush. . . . Speaking of another popular brand, it's two to one you can't get them. . . . Clare Booth Luce has the idea. She wants all women to smoke one less cigaret a day so that the fighting men overseas can get more smokes. Trouble is, finding a package to smoke one less out of. . . . Harry Brott has taken up cigaret smoking again. He couldn't stand to hear the other fellows gripe without having an opportunity himself.

THE VILLAGE—On the rear of an automobile parked on Palm Canyon drive and covered with signs indicated the occupants had just been wed, was this sign: "Careless Talk Did This!" . . . Stephen Early, FDR's chief aide reported in town. That's where all the FDR rumors started. . . . The Dunes played host to quite a gallery of notables this week: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roach with Gloria Blondell and Gil Roland; Victor Young, musical director, enthusing over Joe Marino's piano rendition of "Warsaw"; Eddie and Edwina Sutherland, Paramount studio's ace director; Ernest Lubitsch, director and producer dining with "Boss" Sam Goldwyn and Mrs. Goldwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leigh, wholesale furniture people, regular Dunes diners.

THIS AND THAT—W. R. Humphries sends a package of Mexican jumping beans with the following notation: "Even the beans get a move on—buy War Bonds" . . . Capt. Bob Maxwell bumped into Col. Elliott Roosevelt at the air base and politely inquired if there was anything he could do for the president's son. "Yes, get my voice back," said the colonel. Seems he had laryngitis and was barely able to make his "I do" heard at Saturday's wedding. . . . The colonel has nothing on me. I've held my wife's hand, standing in the snow on the rim of the Grand Canyon—and stayed at the El Tovar, free, too.

MUSIC—Let's not discuss the Hit Parade. Mrs. G's "I'm Making Believe" is now third. I picked two and they weren't even also rans. . . . Some time ago I said there should be a record album of former No. 1 Hit Parade tunes. Last week I found one at Reed's. Now how about an album of songs about rivers? There are lots of good ones, Wabash, Swannie, Missouri Waltz, Beautiful Ohio, Silvery Colorado and so on. . . . The younger son writes swing music, the older never misses a Boston symphony. The old man likes Guy Lombardo. What does that make of the theory of heredity? . . . Add to my favorite musicians, Joe Marino. He certainly can play "Who?"

IDEA DEPT.—Why not a glass coffee pot with rings around it like a measuring cup? Then you'd know just how much water to put in it without the fuss of measuring or the danger of ruining papa's disposition by poor guesswork. . . . Do you feel better after taking vitamins? Two hundred students were put through a month's test. All were given the same standard American food, half of them supplemental vitamins. After 30 days, examining doctors said: No demonstrable difference. . . . Remarkable advance in medical science in the past few years is demonstrated by the report that in World War I, only about half of the war wounded recovered. In this war, 96 per cent have or are recovering.

AND FINALLY—Walking is good exercise. So there'll probably be a monument some day to Postmaster R. M. Pop Gorman. That extra hike he's making Villagers take is certainly keeping them in the pink of form.

SHOPPING WEEKS Left

TIME BURNS LOW

BUY Christmas SEALS

\$100,000 Theatre Project Planned for Palm Springs



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Village Bond Sales Top Million Dollar Mark



SERVICE—Michael C. Birnkrant and family enjoy the services of the perfect butler—Arthur Treacher of the films—at the conclusion of the highly successful bond rally at the Desert Inn Sunday night. He bought \$150,000 in bonds for the privilege. In all, \$650,000 was added to the Village bond total that night. (Desert Inn Photo)

Auxiliary to Sponsor Annual Christmas Tree and Parade on Dec. 22

The Owen B. Coffman unit, American Legion Auxiliary, at its meeting Tuesday night voted to assume sponsorship of the annual Christmas tree parade and ceremonies on December 22 and plans for the event, always a major attraction here, have already been set in motion.

Mrs. John Holditch is finance chairman for the event assisted by Mrs. Philip L. Boyd.

It was reported at the meeting that Christmas stockings for 800 children will be filled and that it will take 400 pounds of candy, 200 pounds of nuts, 4800 dates, 800 oranges and 800 apples. Anyone desiring to aid in the work is asked to contact either Mrs. Holditch or Mrs. Boyd.

The event will start at 10 a. m. Dec. 22 with the big tree in the patio at Frances S. Stevens school.

Sun Shines in Algiers as at Home

On furlough in the Village this week is S/Sgt. Don Gorman, winter resident here for many years, now in the army and just back from North Africa.

He brought many interesting pictures back with him, one of which, now in possession of Gordon Youngs, shows himself and T/Sgt. John Miller, former proprietor of Miller's Photo shop here, comfortably ensconced in one of the ancient tombs in Algeria.

T/Sgt. Miller is shown sprawled on his cot reading a copy of The Desert Sun, many, many thousands of miles from home. S/Sgt. Gorman said that they would get their Suns each week for a while then there would be a lapse, and next the mail would bring them a two months supply at once.

He surprised his friends here by being up-to-the-date on Palm Springs events, thanks to The Sun.

Frank Goff Injured in L. A. Accident

Frank Goff, well known Villager, is in a Los Angeles hospital in serious condition as result of a traffic accident last week. He was struck by an automobile while crossing a street.

Mrs. Goff was in Los Angeles Wednesday to visit her husband. She said he is gaining slightly despite his injuries.

Renew Activity on Community Hospital Plan

Active work to provide Palm Springs with an adequate hospital on land near the high school donated for that purpose by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, was resumed this week with return of several members of the executive committee to the Village.

First meeting of the executive committee of the Palm Springs Community Hospital association of the new season was held Wednesday at which time Culver Nichols, president, tendered his resignation because of the press of other business. The resignation was accepted with regret by the board and Lt. Florian Boyd, recently placed on the inactive list by the Navy, was elected in his place. Lt. Boyd accepted the responsibility and an active campaign to bring the plan to completion was launched. Lt. Boyd's election is subject to ratification by the entire board of the Community Hospital association.

Ernest Alschuler of Chicago and Palm Springs, who recently returned to the Village, is mapping the financial portion of the program and said that definite and concrete action toward building the hospital would be under way immediately.

The board discussed many details of the program and progress, deferred during the summer months, is now expected to be rapid.

Red Cross Board To Meet Wednesday

Chairman Harold West of the Palm Springs branch of the Riverside county chapter of the American Red Cross today reminded board of directors, members and committee chairmen of an important meeting to be held next Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Fiesta House on the Desert Inn grounds, at 10:00 a. m.

Organization for the new year is to be completed that date.

One Village Youth Killed, Two Wounded in Action

Great Rally Puts Drive Over Quota

Premiere Tuesday, Review Friday, Next on Program

Things happened swiftly and in a big way this week as Palm Springs went about its business of oversubscribing a war loan in its usual manner.

Outstanding this week in the Sixth War Loan program:

1—Chairman Tom Holland of the War Finance committee here estimated—and conservatively, he said—that as of today, the Village was well over the \$1,000,000 mark. Its quota is \$354,000.

2—Chairman Harold Hicks of the program committee, announced another bond premiere, this one at the Plaza theater next Tuesday night.

3—Plans for another Review at the air base, open to bond buyers, were announced at the 21st Ferrying Group headquarters.

GREAT BOND RALLY

Palm Springs zoomed over the million mark as result of the great bond rally last Sunday night at the Desert Inn. There, with newsreel cameramen recording the scene and a Life Magazine photographer getting many pictures, more than \$651,000 was loaned Uncle Sam to bring the war to a successful close.

Feature of the evening was Arthur Treacher of the films, highest paid butler in the world. His services were auctioned off to the highest bond buyer and the winner, who, with his family, enjoyed the services of the actor, paid \$150,000 for the privilege. He was Michael C. Birnkrant of Chicago and Palm Springs, a winter resident here.

BUYS WILSON SCRIPT

Another Chicagoan who owns a winter home here, paid \$50,000 in bonds for purchase of one of the original scripts of the famous movie "Wilson". He was James (Please Turn to Page 5)

Plans for Big Theatre Announced

\$100,000 Structure To be Built in New Business Block

Plans for a \$100,000 theater, including the latest in modern architecture and devices for the comfort of its patrons while entertaining them, were announced this week by N. O. Turner and Walter Kofeldt, both experienced in the theatrical world for many years.

The new theater is to be located in the proposed arcade and business block planned by the Palm Springs company, Kenneth Colborn, president, and Walter Z. Allen, local manager.

THE FINAL WORD

It will occupy the site back of the Bank of America and the former post office, facing a beautiful court around which will be other business structures.

The theater, according to Mr. Kofeldt and Mr. Turner, will be the last word in modern construction. They signed the agreement with Mr. Allen, local representative of the Palm Springs company, yesterday.

Mr. Allen said priorities for the new structure had been applied for.

PARK IN CENTER

As outlined in The Desert Sun this summer, the new business block includes an arcade cut through the south half of the former post office with three stores facing the arcade. The arcade will lead to a landscaped inner court on which the new theater will face.

Architects, drawing plans for the structure, have thrown out all of the old ideas and will concentrate on modern plastic and glass design. The structure will be on what is known in theatrical parlance, as the stadium design. Among innovations will be three dimensional, rear screen (Please Turn to Page 4)

War Brought Into Three More Local Homes This Week

Official war and navy department telegrams brought the war into three more Palm Springs homes this week.

SGT. ALLEN R. HALL, Marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, was killed in action in the South Pacific.

LT. ROLLAND SWART, army, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swart, was wounded in fighting around Metz.

PVT. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, army, brother of Mrs. Charles J. Burket, was wounded in action on Leyte.

Allen Hall Loses Life in Battle

Popular Villager, Recently Here, Dies in Pacific Fighting

The war again struck home this week with receipt of a telegram late last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, 1868 South Palm Canyon drive, that their son, Sgt. Allen R. Hall, Jr., aged 23, had been killed in action in the South Pacific on Nov. 27. The message signed by Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandergift, United States Marine Corps, gave no details but said a letter would follow.

Sgt. Hall, well known and very popular in the Village, had just been here on a furlough.

Palm Springs Exceeds Quota for War Chest

Palm Springs did not fail in its War Chest quota.

Chairman William Dean of the War Chest committee, reported to a meeting of the executive board of the campaign that as of the closing date, \$27,336.34 had been subscribed or \$594.34 more than the quota which was \$26,742.00.

Late givers are expected to add another \$1000 to this sum, bringing the total to approximately that reached last year.

PRaises COMMITTEES

Credit for the success of the drive was given by Chairman Dean to committeemen and women who gave of their time as well as money and to the generosity of the people of Palm Springs who, he said, outdid themselves to help the Village exceed its quota.

Those who made the drive a success were:

Advanced Gifts Committee—William B. Colburn, chairman; Mr. William Lippman, Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Henry Weinberger, Charles Mathews, Herbert Samson, Frank Cutler, (Please turn to page 16)

Villager Wounded in Leyte Fighting

Pvt. Robert E. Campbell, brother of Mrs. Charles J. Burket and well known here, having spent some time here before going into the service in the Army ordnance department, has been wounded in action on Leyte, Mrs. Burket was informed this week.

She received a letter from him this week from a hospital to which he had been evacuated from the Philippines.

Tramway to be Topic Next Week

Francis F. Crocker, President Gordon Feekings of the Chamber of Commerce, Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber and Assemblyman-Elect Philip L. Boyd are planning to go to Los Angeles next Wednesday to confer with officials of the state chamber of commerce on proposed new legislation to obtain the Aerial Tramway for Palm Springs.

The state chamber, it is understood, looks with favor on the proposition and the third measure for its construction will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

WOUNDED AT TINIAN

He had been wounded in the fighting at Tinian and then sent to Bremerton, Wash. He came here in September on sick leave.

Late in October he was back in the South Pacific and was promoted from corporal to sergeant in the Marine Corps.

It is believed he lost his life in the action around Leyte in what is termed the biggest naval battle in history.

He was born in Carrington, N. D., on September 29, 1921 and came to this area with his family in 1936. He went to Beaumont high school in his freshman year and then transferred to Palm Springs high. There he won many honors scholastic and in sports. He won a medal presented by Loyola University for the outstanding football player in this vicinity and won many other honors during his school career.

IN 33 MONTHS

He enlisted in the Marine Corps on February 16, 1942, and was home for the first time on furlough in May this year after 21 months of South Sea Service at most of the spots and in most of the battles now history.

After he returned to action in May, he saw further action at Guam and Tinian. At the latter place he was wounded and sent back to Saipan and from there to Bremerton.

On his next trip home he had (Please Turn to Page 8)

Lt. Swart Wounded in Metz Battle

Lt. Rolland W. Swart, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swart of the Village, has been wounded in action in Europe, his parents were informed by wire by the war department this week.

Lt. Swart, an officer in what is termed the crack armored division in the army, was hit by a Nazi bullet in the fighting around Metz.

He went overseas in April this year after having been in the armed services since January, 1941. He first trained at Fort Ord, then went to officers' school and was assigned to Camp Hood after that. His father went east to see him but missed him by just a day.

Lt. Swart's wife and small son are living in Riverside. She informed his parents here that she had received a letter from him written in a Paris hospital and that he had said he had been wounded in the hand on Nov. 15.

Mr. Swart, his father, is deputy city engineer.

Look for FDR But All They Find is Trouble and Seven-Mile Jaunt

It was a wild weekend that two Villagers put in last Saturday and Sunday on the trail of FDR, himself.

After hours of persistent rumors that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in person, was in Palm Springs, Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, figured he should have an official and appropriate welcome.

So he got Frank Partridge and his news box (camera, in other words) and started out on the hunt.

THEY LOOK AROUND

From one spot to another they went and finally were referred to a ranch near the B-Bar-H. There they were told that it was probably the Bennett ranch, seven miles out into the desert and away they went.

But the ranch was "dark." Not a sign of life.

In essaying a back-around to come away, Secretary Kofeldt's car went deep into the sand. All efforts to dislodge it were vain.

JUST TWO PILGRIMS

Then started the walk back. Secretary Kofeldt and Photographer Partridge. Seven, long, weary miles to the B-Bar-H. And was it cold out there on the desert. First they sent out an

auto to tow the car out of the sand. That failing, the ever-helpful Eddie Green of the B-Bar-H sent out a truck. Still no soap. The Kofeldt car was really stuck in the sand.

So, with appropriate expressions, the two came back to town. Next day a tractor accomplished the job. The truck came out of the sand.

HELL WALK ALONE

Two phrases in the conversation along that seven-mile trek stand out.

Said Secretary Kofeldt: "You voted for him. Go look for him."

Said Camerman Partridge: "The next time we go out into the desert, you'll sing Phat's favorite song, 'I'll Walk Alone'."

P.S.—Even if FDR had been in town, they couldn't have used the story anyway until he got back to Washington.

It seems to me

THE fur-lined bath tub
WAS just about awarded
TO the fellow
WHO asked me if we had
ANY thrash-machines
OR pipe organs,
AND of course I had to say
THE last ones
HAD been sold
JUST a few minutes ago.
NOW we don't have everything
BUT surprisingly enough
YOU can just about
SATISFY every whim
WITH the unusual gift items
AT FULTON'S MEN'S SHOP.
BE it clothes for
THE fellow who wants
SOMETHING outstandingly
SMART or a gift of
UNUSUAL uniqueness
(and those are two-bit words)
AND I don't care
IF you look all the way
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TO San Jacinto
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WE swell with pride
WHEN we say it.

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Riverside, Calif.Sheriff Asks More
Help in Handling
Delinquency Cases

That juvenile delinquency problems in Riverside county are becoming more and more serious was the statement made to the county supervisors Monday by Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn, who asked that he be permitted to employ a deputy for special duties tying in with activities of the probation department and the juvenile court.

In recent weeks six have been certified to the juvenile court from Palm Springs in delinquency cases.

Ralph W. Stanfield, board chairman, told the county law enforcement head that the situation requires intensive study. He asked Rayburn to present his request for a special deputy in written form.

No action was taken by the county governing board on proposed participation in a state-sponsored mutual aid disaster emergency plan, despite discussion led by Sheriff Rayburn.

The mutual aid plan, which was presented to the supervisors for indorsement in resolution form, calls for the extending of help in the way of men and equipment among neighboring communities on a cooperative basis.

It is expected to improve upon, rather than replace, present mutual aid plans adopted under the state war council. The new plan is pointed especially at expected postwar conditions in California, it was emphasized.

Dr. Russell M. Gray
Buys Wilson Building

Dr. Russell M. Gray, well known former local physician, now located in San Bernardino, has purchased the Wilson building, 664 North Palm Canyon drive, from Raymond R. Wilson and Raymond Sorum and may soon move his offices back to the Village.

Dr. Gray was located in the Plaza before leaving two years ago for an important war post in nd Amarillo, Texas, hospital. This job completed, he opened offices in San Bernardino. Herbert Samson, realtor, represented Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sorum and Martha James acted for Dr. Gray in the transaction.

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Legion Auxiliary Dance and Bazaar
At Frances S. Stevens School Great
Success; Large Throng in Attendance

Last Friday night's dance and bazaar at the Frances S. Stevens school auditorium, staged by members of the Owen B. Coffman unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was a vast success, it was reported at Tuesday night's meeting of the organization at which Mrs. John P. Holditch, president, presided.

A substantial sum was realized from the sale of tickets and from the bazaar table, the entire proceeds to go to bring Christmas cheer to war veterans and casualties.

TO MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the Auxiliary has been called for 8 p. m. next Monday to discuss and complete plans for the disbursement of the money.

Appreciation was voiced at Tuesday night's meeting for the aid given the event by Larry Cooke of the Palm Springs, Florists who donated all of the flowers and corsages and the grand prizes, beautiful floral gifts, by Al Stein of the Frontier Shop who furnished the articles for the novelty table, Neva Young who donated the soft drinks, the Union Ice company, Palm Springs Water company, Joe Omlin and his men at the Torney fire department, the Plaza cleaners, Mrs. Lilly Goff, Ramazan the Magician and the Mystic Lady. Thanks was also voted to Gordon Feelings, commander of the Owen B. Coffman post of the Legion for the great aid he gave and to the Torney General hospital band for their excellent music.

AT THE BOOTHS

In charge of the booths at the bazaar were Mrs. Dorothy Morrison and Mrs. Frances LaRue, Fish Pond; Mrs. Violet Knapp and Mrs. Stephen Smith, novelties; Mrs. Candid St. George and Mrs. Maybelle Holditch, food booth; Dr. Agnes Widdess, flowers; Mrs. Allen, Ramazan and the Mystic Lady, fortune telling; Mrs. Arthur Wills, soft drinks; Mrs. Greta Foss, check stand.

Grade 3 Tires No
Longer Rationed
Is Announcement

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing Monday by the Office of Price Administration William A. Lippman, chairman of the local rationing board said this week.

Most of these tires are the residue of the 6,800,000 used tires purchased from motorists by the Defense Supplies Corporation two years ago.

In recent months distribution of these tires had become very spotty, with certificate holders unable to locate suitable used tires in many areas.

Thus it had become apparent that rationing of used tires had ceased to serve any valuable purpose and had become an unnecessary burden on local boards.

Because of this, and because most of the used tires still available need repairs and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires will continue under rationing, however, OPA emphasized. Today's action affects only used passenger car tires.

Potter Hueth and
Wife Visit Village

Potter Hueth, former publicity director for the El Mirador hotel and aide to Lt. Frank Bogert, public relations man for the Chamber of Commerce, is in the Village to spend a week.

Mrs. Hueth accompanied him. Mr. Hueth did much expert photography work while here.

Roy Lavelle, radio script writer, author and newspaper man and William R. Perney of the Los Angeles Times, have been enjoying the desert sunshine as guests of Dr. John A. Costello at his Tamarisk road home.

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Col. Roosevelt and
Actress Skip Sun
For Snowy Wedding

Col. Elliott Roosevelt and his bride, Faye Emerson, actress, passed up the sun-drenched desert for the snow-bound rim of the Grand Canyon.

The president's son and the film star, who were expected to return here Saturday to exchange their vows, instead went to the Grand Canyon to be married.

But until Saturday noon, when it was announced they were on their way to the Arizona resort, news services and newspapers were watching the Village.

Col. Roosevelt and his wife were in the Village on a visit a few days before the big news of their engagement became known in Los Angeles. He visited the local army air base with Lt. Col. John Hoover and later, with the actress, was noted in several local spots.

Lt. Florian Boyd
Re-Opens Office
At Pacific Bldg.

Lt. Florian Boyd, who returned to civilian life today, still a member of the navy but on the inactive list, went back into civilian business at the same time.

He re-opened his tax and accounting office at 107, in the patio of the Pacific building and also launched the Palm Springs Escrow company. In the latter department he will be assisted by Rhoda Garner, who has had eight years experience in this work at the Bank of America. Lt. Boyd was in the accounting and tax business here for nine years before going into the navy in December, 1942.

Captain and Mrs. A. E. Norton of March Field and their two small children, Richard and Barbara Ann, spent the weekend with Mrs. Norton's smother, Mrs. Helen Babcock.

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Eight Fires Here
In November With
\$1450 Loss, Report

Fire Chief Bill Leonosio's report, filed with city council Wednesday, showed a total of eight fires here in November, with a total loss of \$1450. In November, last year, there were four fire calls with no damage. In October there were also four calls with no damage.

In October 114 fire permits were issued by Chief Leonosio and in November, there were 78 permits issued.

C. D. Jeffords of Los Angeles has purchased the residence at 2100 North Palm Canyon drive and expects to be here the first of the year to spend three or four months. He is a Los Angeles fruits and produce shipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Wells of the Smoke Tree ranch, were recent visitors in Los Angeles, stopping at the Town House while there.

Sir H. Spencer Jones has given the most precise estimate of the sun's distance from the earth—93,003,000 miles, with a degree of uncertainty of about 10,000 miles.

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be the subject of the Sunday Les-
son-Sermon in all branches of The
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The
Golden Text is from II Timothy:
"The Lord shall deliver me from
every evil work, and will preserve
me unto his heavenly kingdom."
In a Bible selection Nehemiah
writes: "Thou, even thou, art Lord
alone; thou hast made heaven, the
heaven of heavens, with all their
host, the earth, and all things that
are therein, and thou preservest them
all; and the host of heaven wor-
shipeth thee. . . . Thou art the
Lord the God, who didst choose
Abram, and broughtest him forth
out of Ur of the Chaldees. . . . And
didst see the affliction of our
fathers in Egypt, and heardest their
cry by the Red sea; . . . And thou
didst divide the sea before them,
so that they went through the midst
of the sea on the dry land; . . . Yea,
thou didst thou sustain them in
the wilderness, so that they
lacked nothing."
Mary Baker Eddy says in "Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures": "Whatever enslaves
man is opposed to the divine gov-
ernment." "The despotic tenden-
cies, inherent in mortal mind and
always germinating in new forms
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Morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Bible Sunday to Be Observed at Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 10, Second Ad-
vent, will be observed at St.
Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal, as
Bible Sunday, with a sermon by
the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth,
vicar: "Abounding in Hope" (Ro.
15).

"From time immemorial, in
England and America, on this
Sunday, the Holy Scriptures have
been commemorated as the foun-
dation rock of our Christian
faith," Rev. Hogarth said.

Last Sunday great numbers of
men and boys came to the altar
for their corporate communion—a
record for an ordinary Sunday,
other than the Christmas and
Easter festivals.

At the close of the morning
service, Ruth Marie, infant
daughter of the Herbert Samsons,
was "grafted into the body of
Christ's Church" in the sacrament
of Baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond R. Wilson took the vows as
Godparents.

The choir are busily preparing
the festival music for Christmas
and the hours are set as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 24: 9:30 a. m.,
Children's Christmas tree and
festival, with carols by the St.
Cecelia Choir, presents from the
tree and a Christmas story.

11:00 a. m., "A Feast of Old
Christmas Carols of all Nations"
by the Parish choir. Address by
the vicar: "Carols as an Outlet for
Christmas Joy."

11:00 p. m. (Christmas Eve)
The Annual Candlelight service;
prelude of traditional carols; full
Choral Holy Communion and
sermon, "Singing Angels in a
Warring World."

11:00 a. m. (Christmas Day) the
above service repeated with a
sermon, "The Bethlehem of
Peace."

Bible Verses for Next Week Listed By Dr. Macartney

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of
Community Church, announced
the chapters to be read next week
in the world-wide universal Bible
readings as follows:

Sunday, Isaiah 55.
Monday, Psalm 121.
Tuesday, Philippians 4.
Wednesday, Revelation 21.
Thursday, Luke 15.
Friday, Ephesians 6.
Saturday, John 17.

Annual Christmas Musicale and Tea To be Presented Next Monday at Church With Excellent Program Announced

Community Church Program for Week Announced Today

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor,
will preach the fifth in a series
of sermons on the topic "On the
Trail of Moses" Sunday morning
at the Community church.

In the evening he will deliver
another talk on the subject: "If
I Had My Life to Live Over
Again" at 7:30 o'clock to the
young people of the church.

Miss Betty Jane Rust will be in
charge of the Christian Endeavor
meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday. An
excellent program is anticipated.

MIDWEEK MEETINGS

Servicemen and women and
civilians are invited to attend the
Tuesday evening meeting of the
Victory Bible class at the church
at 8:00 p. m. The Rose of Sharon
Bible class will meet at 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday to continue its study
of the prophecies of Daniel.

The chancel choir of adult
singers and soloists will be heard
Sunday morning under direction
of Holly Lash Visel. Mrs. Willard
Sherman, contralto, will be the
special soloist. In the evening
the Chapel choir and Junior
choirists will be heard in a
special program.

RESUME MOVIES

The large moving picture
screen at the Community church
has been repaired and rehung by
Al Taylor, J. R. Fouch and Fay
Brainard and as a part of Sunday
evening services for the remain-
der of the season, religious and
educational pictures will form a
part of the service.

Preparations for the Sunday
School Christmas program, sched-
uled for Sunday evening, Dec. 17,
are being completed. Dr. Macar-
tney announced. Winfield Line's
class will be in charge of decorat-
ing the big outdoor tree.

Miss Virginia Westmoreland,

The annual Christmas musical
of the Community church will be
held this year at 3 p. m. on Mon-
day, Dec. 11, Mrs. J. R. Macar-
tney, wife of the pastor, said this
week.

For seven consecutive years
the women of the Community
church have sponsored a Musicale
and Tea at the Christmas season
to open Christmas festivities in
the Village. Each year the at-
tendance has grown larger and
the event is now looked forward
to by those who enjoy good
music.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Last year Mrs. Macartney was
fortunate in obtaining Leonard
Pennario, celebrated pianist, and
Harold Ahrendt, noted violinist.

This season Alexander Ham-
mond, of the high school faculty
and well known singer whose rich
voice has already made many
friends here, will be the featured
artist. Bernani and his orchestra
from the Desert Inn have also
offered to aid the program with
several selections from the Old
Masters pertaining to the Christ-
mas season.

YOUNGSTERS TO SING

In addition to these generous
professional musicians, Mrs. Hol-
ly Lash Visel, director of music
at the church will present the
Children's choir of more than 30
voices in Christmas music.

As has been the custom for
several years, the program will
close with the audience joining in
the singing of Christmas carols.

All Villagers, service men and
women, winter residents, are
cordially invited to attend and
become acquainted at the tea
hour which will follow the pro-
gram.

The committee arranging the
affair consists of officers of the
Community circle, Mrs. George
B. Davies, president; Mrs. Jose-
phine Sprague, Mrs. John Hor-
mel and Mrs. Violet Fowler and
other members.

director of Young People's activi-
ties at the church, will have
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MANY INNOVATIONS

The new operators, both with much experience in the entertainment world, plan many innovations to give Palm Springs the best.

Nick O. Turner, who arrived here recently with Mrs. Turner to make his home, retired, so he thought, from the theatrical business this spring after 40 years of activity in which he rose from his first job as advance agent for a repertoire show to top rank executive of the Fox West Coast theaters organization. He is recognized as one of the big men of the industry.

Mr. Kofeldt, a native of Milwaukee, Wis., has had a long and varied career, covering almost 30 years, in all phases of the theatrical business, more especially in the production, distribution, exhibition and exploitation of moving pictures.

IN ALL STATES

For nine years Kofeldt managed branches of the pioneer Pathe company in Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis and San Francisco—also handling the distribution of films in every state of the 48—plus sales to Mexico, Cuba, Central and South America, Alaska, Hawaii, China and Japan.

Then came a long jump as Director General for P. D. C., a former Cecil DeMille film distribution organization. Kofeldt had his headquarters in Berlin, Germany, and established offices and agencies in Prague, Czechoslovakia; Paris, France; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Warsaw, Poland; Brussels, Belgium; Amsterdam, Holland; Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden.

RETURNS TO EUROPE

Later a group of European Producers sent him back to the U. S. A. as their representative here. Still later he returned to Europe as General European Manager of the Van Beuren Corporation, producers of short subjects.

He has operated theaters in Portland, Seattle, Wenatche, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and other cities both here and abroad.

When Kofeldt returned to the United States he joined the Fox West Coast theaters as a theater manager and through his successful operation of various properties was appointed Southern California district manager with nineteen houses under his supervision.

NAMED SECRETARY

Shortly after coming to Palm Springs to stay, Kofeldt was appointed executive secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Kofeldt, with his family, resides at 275 Tamarisk Road, Mrs. Kofeldt is a member of the local ration board and their daughter, Elsa, a graduate of the local grammar and high schools, is head of the Separations Dept., at Torney General Hospital.

MUCH INTEREST

Mr. Allen reported that interest in the new business block, theater and court, is high. The apartments in the rear, now known as Colborn court, will be moved to a new location to provide room for the theater and a new row of business structures, backing on Indian avenue for loading purposes and facing on the garden in the center.

Entrance will be available from Palm Canyon drive, Andreas road and Indian avenue. A ticket office for the theater will be located at the Palm Canyon entrance.

Several firms are planning to occupy rooms facing the court before the theater. Leases have been signed for the store-rooms facing the covered arcade. It is the ultimate plan of the Palm Springs company to erect a second story over the five store buildings facing on Palm Canyon drive south of the Palm Springs Drug company.

The property to be improved with the new block, one of the most modern in the city, extends from the south wall of the Lyken Department store to the White property on Palm Canyon drive and from Andreas road to the White property on Indian ave. Architects plans have been practically completed and priorities applied for.

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Levi, Robert J., Army

Names in boldface capitals indicate Killed in Action

Joe Meyers' Former
Fresno Hotel Man,
Purchases Kona Inn

Joe Meyers, formerly a Fresno hotel man, has purchased the Kona Inn at 1220 North Indian avenue and announced this week that the hotel rooms were now open under his personal management.

He is an experienced host and is well known in the state.

Reservations were advised by Mr. Meyers as the demand for accommodations is brisk.

Secret engagements are the ones you hear the most about.

Can Anyone

Please suggest a place to live with two sick children whose health demands the warm dry climate that Palm Springs affords. No one seems to want to rent their house to a couple with children. What is one supposed to do when they find it necessary to live in Palm Springs because of their children? I have been looking for a house to rent for five months. I am desperate! Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a 2 or 3-bedroom house whose owner is generous enough to accept two school-age boys, please call BANNING 2903 and ask for the party in Cabin A. Reverse the charges (permanent tenant). If not in leave phone number or address.

DAILY VISIT TO NSC POST
LIBRARIES 17,000

Average daily attendance of military personnel at some 200 Ninth Service Command libraries, located at posts, camps and stations within the eight Western states, is approximately 17,000.

Scales of sea herring are used in the manufacture of fire-extinguishing preparations.

Hitler's reported plan to go to Japan seems foolish. One defeat should be enough.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED
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Persons desiring to donate books to the Armed forces may leave their contribution at any county, city or school branch library, the Ninth Service Command Librarian announced today.

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By Maj. Herc Ficklen



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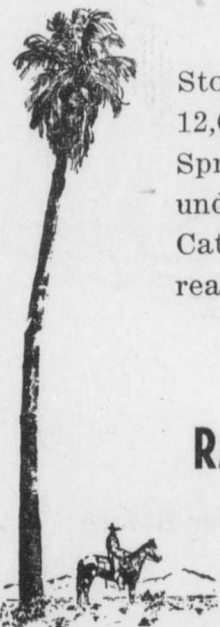
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MORE ABOUT...

Bond Drive...

S. Kemper of Chicago. Mr. Kemper is giving a luncheon next Tuesday in Los Angeles and bid \$300,000 for the services of Mr. Treacher at that luncheon which will honor workers active in the recent campaign. Mr. Treacher contacted his studio, received a clearance, and accepted. And the local cash register bounced up.

William A. Lippman was auctioneer. He did a mighty job of it. Ernest Alschuler promised to deliver, in two weeks, a box of Nylon hose. Mrs. Edward Bacon of San Francisco and a home owner here, won these by purchasing \$6,000 in bonds.

HIGH-PRICED SMOKES

Then came cigarettes. Merrill Crockett of the Village Pharmacy donated six cartons and John Archibald of the Palm Springs Drug company, six. The twelve cartons brought in thousands with Ernest Alschuler, prominent winter resident, paying \$10,000 for one. This one went to the boys at Torney Hospital.

Volunteering their services and letting their dinner grow cold while they took bond subscriptions were Mrs. Hortense Murray who personally brought back \$165,000 worth of sales, signing up Mr. Birkkrant, Elsa Kofeldt, Marjorie Baker and Mrs. Mallory Enos.

PRAISES SECRETARY

Chairman Holland today voiced special appreciation for the work of Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for his work in coordinating

ating the activities for the rally. The secretary, he said, devoted his entire day from early in the morning drawing in the scattered threads of the event and seeing to it that it worked in a smooth, efficient manner.

When the bidding was near an end, Auctioneer Lippman announced that the evening's purchases were still shy of \$300,000. So Mr. Alschuler stepped into the breach again and subscribed another \$80,000 which put the evening's total up to the goal set.

AID FOR CHEST

Mr. Lippman also announced from the stand that Mr. Alschuler, a radio manufacturer, had been in to visit A. Atwater Kent, noted radio man, at his Los Angeles home and had come back to the Village with the latter's contribution to the local War Chest drive. Mr. Kent called it a "token" gift as he had subscribed heavily to the Los Angeles War Chest but it was of sufficient importance to aid in putting the Chest over the top.

Chairman Hicks announced two shows at the Plaza theater. One is a children's show for youngsters active in the bond campaign. It will be tomorrow at 10 a. m. and feature cartoons.

PREMIERE TUESDAY

The other is the second bond premiere slated for next Tuesday night and featuring the picture "The Bowery to Broadway" starring Maria Montez, Donald O'Connor, Turhan Bey and Perry Ryan.

Guest speakers will be Paul Lukas of the films and Capt. George Varga, noted South Pacific flyer and lecturer.

Admission will be by bond purchase and Chairman Hicks urged Villagers to get their bonds right now.

WHY TO BUY

The second premiere is being held because many were unable to get into the first one.

Chairman Hicks cited three reasons for buying bonds at once:

1—It's a mark of good citizenship.
2—Provides a pass for Tuesday's premiere.

3—Provides entry into the Review at the air base Dec. 15. Biggest event of the week, comparatively speaking, was the report of Miss Katherine Finchy of the Desert School district. A \$50,000 quota had been set for them. Yesterday they had \$167,700. Parents of one of the children bought \$150,000 in bonds and they had \$17,700 at the time. So they have set themselves a new goal—\$200,000, and are confident of reaching it.

HIGH SCHOOL BUSY

Henry Greeley, in charge of the student bond drive at Palm Springs high school reported that 255 bonds had been sold by the young men and women there with the total passing the \$50,000 mark. Their goal is \$300,000.

Villagers who have not been contacted by high school students are urged to call the school and a student salesman will call. Or, Mr. Greeley said, the purchases may be made at the bank and ear-marked for the school's credit.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Harry Hanbury, Jr., and Robert Hillery were out in front in the individual drive, each rating the star of a brigadier general for their efforts. The sophomore class was leading in the class race.

Several special events are planned at the 21st Ferrying Group during the next two weeks to give added impetus to the drive.

One of the most important of these and of interest to the citizens of Palm Springs will be the special "Open House" event scheduled for the colorful Retreat Review ceremony on Friday, December 15, at 5 p. m. Civilians will be permitted to witness this event upon presentation of their War Bond purchase receipts at the main entrance gate to the air base.

BUSES TO RUN

Army Post Exchange buses will leave the Village Pharmacy corner at 3:15 and 4:15 for the air base and Villagers may also go by their own conveyances.

The retreat review ceremony is one of the most colorful staged

Pearl Harbor Day At Air Base Finds Bonds in Demand

Military and civilian personnel at the 21st Ferrying Group, Palm Springs Army Air Field, didn't forget Pearl Harbor yesterday.

They all took a slap back at a jap and the enemy by going all-out and subscribing 100 per cent to an extra War Bond or a War Stamp for the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor stab in the back by the japs.

The December 7 One-Day drive also boosted the total War Bond purchases of \$54,926.50 already attained by the 21st Ferrying Group in the Sixth War Loan campaign.

MOBILE SALES OFFICE

Under the supervision of Lt. Hyman Zimmerman, War Bond officer at the local air base, a mobile War Bond selling car toured the post carrying a public address system urging military and civilian personnel to "Buy that Extra Bond Today".

In keeping with the spirit of the times and the all-out war effort, the stunt enabled G.I.s, officers and civilian workers at the 21st Ferrying Group to buy War Bonds and War Stamps with one hand while staying on the job and helping to win the war with the other. Air base personnel could step right up to the Bond-selling car and buy that extra Bond as the mobile unit rolled right up to where they were working.

URGES ACTION

Lt. Col. Frederick H. Foerster, Jr., commanding officer of the 21st Ferrying Group, in speaking at Wednesday's Orientation program, urged all personnel of the air base to "Remember Pearl Harbor by buying that extra War Bond or Stamp".

Diana Lewis, wife of Bill Powell, went out to the port in the afternoon to aid in making the Remember Pearl Harbor drive a 100 per cent success.

at the base, and includes the firing of the salute cannon, the lowering of the colors and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the post band.

Special guests at the December 15 review will be students from the Palm Springs high school. At the ceremony, a trophy will be awarded to the student who has sold the most War Bonds during the drive and to the 21st Ferrying Group unit turning in the greatest total of purchases.

INVITATION GIVEN

All high school students and Palm Springs bond purchasers are cordially invited to attend this ceremony by Lt. Col. Frederick Foerster, Jr., commanding officer of the 21st Ferrying Group.

In the meantime at both bases, servicemen and women were contributing to the Sixth War Loan drive in steady purchases.

At Torney General Hospital under Capt. John D. Blauvelt, sales were brisk and a substantial boost to the city's total.

The 21st Ferrying Group, army air base, reached 76 percent of its goal or \$54,926.50 of its \$72,000 quota Wednesday, according to an announcement by Lt. Hyman Zimmerman, unit war bond officer for the organization.

FIGHT FOR LEAD

Administrative Section "A" at the local air base still holds the lead over the other units by already subscribing 255 percent of

Former Hobby Now Main Occupation Of La Fuente Buyer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt have taken over the management of the La Fuente cafe which they recently purchased at 1180 South Palm Canyon drive, and are now serving the public there.

It is another example of turning a hobby into cash, an avocation into a vocation. Mr. Pratt was for years a newspaper man, having experience as editor, business manager and circulation chief on many of the larger newspapers of the country.

During that time he made cooking and the preparation of food his hobby and finally took over one of the oldest and most noted inns in the northwest where his hobby was turned to practical usage to delight his patrons.

He managed several large inns, the most recent before coming here to invest, being Byrd's White House cafe at Laguna Beach.

The La Fuente will be open from 10 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. every day of the week except Tuesday.

Candy Kettle Open At Gateway to Inn With Complete Line

R. E. Thompson's Candy Kettle, at the gateway to the Desert Inn grounds, is now open for business in a handsome setting, the rooms having been completely redecorated and the fixtures made especially for the displays.

Besides the full line of candies and nuts, fresh daily, there is a shiny fruit juice bar across one corner of the room.

Christmas business is brisk at Thompson's and he urges his patrons to continue to shop early so that all orders can be ready for Christmas delivery.

Lt. Cmdr. James B. Oliver is in the Village visiting his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruff are honeymooning in Palm Springs. Mr. Ruff is a Greyhound line employee and they were entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dunlap of the local Greyhound office.

its original quota for a purchase of \$11,500 worth of bonds. Administrative Section "E", sparked by a \$4,000 purchase made by one of the nurses, holds second place with 172 percent of its original quota, for a total of \$5,161.25. Section "D", having already subscribed 87 percent of its quota, aspires to go over the top before the close of the drive.

Pvt. Maurice M. Weiss and Sgt. Benjamin Zeisel, with respective purchases of \$2000 and \$1000, were chiefly responsible for this section's position in the race.

LARGE BUYERS

Among large contributors to the local total this week were the Standard Oil company with \$10,000 and Bullocks stores with \$50,000.

In the meantime, said Chairman Holland, don't wait to be contacted.

Go into the bank or post office and buy your bonds now.

The official total Tuesday was \$926,962.50. With the report of the Desert District and steady buying since that date, the total was said to be well over the million mark today.

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Christmas Assembly To Be Presented On Friday, Dec. 22

BY SALLIE LOCKETT

Featuring music with a more serious theme, the annual Christmas assembly will be presented on Friday, December 22, by the oral arts class and Girls' Glee club.

The pageant of the first Christmas will be depicted by a series of tableaux with a narrator reading directly from the Scriptures. Background music, including "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Ave Maria," "Away in a Manger," "Alleluia," "Oh Holy Night," "We Three Kings," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night" will be under the direction of Alexander Hammond. Miss Mary Louise Gaylord is in charge of the tableaux.

Oral arts class members on the pageant committee are Cecille Morris and Bob Morsette, costumes; Barbara Emigh and Maurice Smith, stage set; and Paul Mashburn, lighting.

War Bond Sellers Guests at Air Base

A special invitation was extended by the 21st Ferrying Command, December 1, to all students selling war bonds, to be witness during the retreat.

An impressive display of clockwork precision was shown as the army personnel marched onto the field followed by the 21st's band. Immediately before dusk, a one-gun salute was fired and the flag was lowered under the sound of retreat.

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Coachella Scores Lone Touchdown to Trim Indians, 6-0

BY GILLAR BOYD

A hard-fought game which nearly ended in a nothing to nothing tie, was finally brought to a close by a last-second score by Coachella on the Arab's field. The final quarter touchdown was made by Duncan, who passed to Jenkins on the five yard line and Jenkins went over for the six-point tally. The line plunge for the extra point was stopped cold short of the line of scrimmage. The last few minutes of the game passed with the Indians making a vain passing attempt to touchdown.

The only casualty of the game was a broken hand, suffered by Duncan, Coachella's first string fullback.

This game ended the P. S. H. S. football season. The Indians are now looking forward to a successful basketball season.

Basketball Play To Start Jan. 5 With Home Game

Jan. 5, Banning at Palm Springs.

Jan. 12, Palm Springs at Beaumont.

Jan. 19, Coachella at Palm Springs.

Jan. 26, Palm Springs at Banning.

Feb. 2, Beaumont at Palm Springs.

Feb. 9, Palm Springs at Coachella.

All Banning home games will be played in the Beaumont high school gym at 8:00 p. m.

Local games will be at 3 p. m., others at 8 p. m.

Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

Juniors in Charge Of Sadie Hawkins Dance This Evening

With the renowned "Dog patch" taking over the campus, the Sadie Hawkins dance will take place this evening in the high school auditorium. The dance is under the sponsorship of the Junior class.

With the backwards theme prevailing, the girls will ask the boys. A prize will be awarded to the most original costume.

Music will be furnished by the Torney Hotshots. Decorations will feature straw and Lil' Abner cartoons. Cider and do-nuts will be served as refreshments.

Joanne Hooke, social chairman, is in charge. Faculty advisers who will attend include Mr. Paul Summers, Miss Vashke Hronis and Mr. Henry Greeley.

Girls' League Busy On Menu Cards for Village Red Cross

Three hundred and fifty menu cards, made by members of the Girls' League, were taken to Torney General hospital this week by Miss Vashke Hronis, faculty adviser, and Girls' League President Sallie Lockett.

In charge of making the cards were Barbara Dodds, drawing; Carol Burket, coloring; and Edith Greer, cutting.

This was the first in a series of projects for the Red Cross, assigned the girls by Miss Haggerty, of the Recreational staff at Torney.

May We Introduce

BY BARBARA AND WAYNE

GIRL OF THE WEEK—

She has blond hair, brown eyes, is about 5' 6", and weights 120. Who could ask for anything more?

This little blond was born in 1927 in Woodland, California, in that "San Fernando Valley" but came to Palm Springs this year from Palo Alto, where she spent her freshman year. Spanish (in which she is a Mental Genius) rates as her favorite subject; and as for her hobbies, her favorite sport and pastime is dedicated to horseback riding. The Crosby record of "An Irish Lullaby" rates tops on her record parade.

With Diane Heller, Susan Blatz, Paula Kay Hayward, you are sure to find her. Yes, you've guessed it—Duley Hoover.

BOY OF THE WEEK—

The boy of the week is a smiling Sophomore who comes to us from the St. John's Military Academy in Los Angeles. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2, 1928. He now stands 5 feet 5 inches, weighs 112 pounds, has blue eyes, and is sporting a "Butch" hair cut (classified as no hair).

When attending a movie, he would rather see Ingrid Bergman and George Raft than any other stars. His favorite record is Harry James "Four or Five Times". His choice of foods include pickled baked ham and cherry cokes. But, for his love life he wouldn't say.

To the question of pet peeves he answered "Girls like my sister."

He can be seen around the campus at any time with Paul B., Joy A., Doris S., and Patty. May we introduce "Jerry" Manley.

time. And don't forget, the fellas have shown you some good times, how about returning the favor? Everyone be sure and come out!! (We Seniors want a Prom!)

Roaul Prieto, U. S. A. A. F., who was here recently, is at Lincoln, Nebraska. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

Barry Miller's house was the scene of quite a party Saturday when he gave a party for the younger set of ye ole establishment. The boys came as girls and the girls as boys. A lot of fun was had by Don Williams, San Blatz, Tom Griffith, Phillis Renville and Harry Hanbury and an out of town girl from Santa Monica whose name wasn't available.

A word to the wise: A lot of people on our campus think it would be a good idea if some of the fellas and gals would mind their own business... And they also wonder where some people get the idea that they're better than anyone else.

Well, that's about all; this is "Cecil" returning now into obscurity. If you have any complaints, don't look for me, I won't be waiting for you.

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Press Club Hears Talk on Practical Side of Editing

"Editing a Newspaper" was the topic of the talk given by Mr. R. F. (Phat) Graettinger, editor of the Desert Sun, at the Press Club meeting Thursday. President Bob Hann opened the meeting by proposing that dues be charged to all members and discussions were held concerning an assembly. Also discussions were resumed concerning pins.

Following the meeting, punch and cookies were served. The committee for refreshments, headed by Margaret Walker, included Barbara Dodds, Barbara Inman, Maryann Gorcester and Sallie Lockett.

Former Student at Navy Radar School

Van Linkletter, former Palm Springs student and now a radarman in the navy, has just returned from eight months active duty in the North Atlantic where he was stationed aboard a "flat-top." Van will be sent to Providence, Rhode Island, for six months further schooling to complete an 18-month radar training course after which he will receive a well-deserved 30-day leave.

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Sophomores Defeat Seniors in Hockey, Juniors Trim Frosh

Causing the class of '45 untold humiliation, the triumphant sophomores beat the struggling seniors in the first of a series of hockey games, with a score of 2-0.

In the follow-up game Monday the jubilant juniors walloped the fighting freshmen by the same margin of 2-0.

The third game in the Girls' hockey tournament will be played off this afternoon during eighth period by the Senior and Freshmen teams.

The National Park system of the United States—including recreational areas, monuments and cemeteries as well as parks—now totals 21,613,543 acres.

Hanbury, Hillery Given Top Ratings In War Bond Drive

BY BOB HANN

By selling the highest number of War Bonds, Harry Hanbury and Robert Hillery have become the two highest ranking officers, one-star generals, in the student bond sales contest.

Approximately \$50,000 worth of Bonds have been sold. In class competition the sophomores are far in the lead with the seniors in second place. Not far behind are the juniors with the freshmen trailing by \$4,000.

Tuesday there was a meeting of all bond salesmen to discuss the sale of bonds. Thursday, Tom Holland, chairman of the bond drive, spoke before those who are selling bonds.

The Ferry Command has announced that of December 15 there will be a special review honoring the highest ranking student salesmen.

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Membership Rolls Of C. of C. Still Hit 1-a-Day Pace

Membership in the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce went to 282 as of Tuesday, day for the regular monthly meeting of the organization. The meeting was postponed because of the press of other events.

At the time of the November meeting, the membership rolls showed 254 names, a gain of 28 members during the month.

"That maintains the average of one for every working day," said Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary. "We've maintained that record for several months."

Mr. Kofeldt's goal for 1944 is 300 members. That will give Palm Springs the largest Chamber of Commerce for a city of its size in the nation, he said.

He has been informed by the United States Chamber of Commerce that the local group is already listed as one of the most active and that a membership of 300 will put it well in front in the nation in ratio to population.

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Desert Inn Becomes Headquarters for Re-Unions of Friends and Relatives Wintering in Southern California

Palm Springs fast is becoming a mecca for friends and relatives to assemble, and Desert Inn is their headquarters. This week-end Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastman Hackney, of Pittsburgh, were hosts to Ensign Jean M. Brundred, a Wave officer stationed at San Diego, and her brother, Lt. Larry Brundred, who is with the army air force at Yuma. The host and hostess presided at a large table in De Anza room for the dinner dance.

Mr. Hackney, who is a corporation lawyer in the eastern city handling the Andrew Mellon interests, and Mrs. Hackney, have been sojourning at the Inn for more than a month. They are parents of three sons: Lt. Eastman Hackney, Jr., air corps officer stationed at Memphis, Tenn., Lt. William P. Hackney, also army air corps, who is now flying in the South Pacific area, and Reid Hackney, U. S. A., who is somewhere overseas.

ARRIVE FOR SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Walsh, of Omaha, have arrived at Desert Inn again to spend the entire season. Mrs. Walsh, an ardent horsewoman, has her own riding horse in Palm Springs and takes daily canter on the local desert trails. Mr. Walsh may return to Omaha periodically on business.

Another season guest to arrive this week is the M. B. Quivey couple from Nitchell, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Quivey have been at Desert Inn for several winters.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall, San Marino, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rice, Pomona, made a foursome at the Inn for the weekend. They dined together at the Saturday evening dinner dance.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Those down from Los Angeles area include Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tubbs, of Old Mill road, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Houser, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Grant and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Chase, all of San Marino.

Mrs. Ralph Huesman sojourned at the Inn early this week. She was joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waite, and Mrs. Willard Shepherd, of Bel Air.

Representing high ranking military officers to visit Desert Inn for short stays this week were

National American Legion Commander Coming in January

Edward Schelberling, national commander of the American Legion is expected in Palm Springs, probably on January 2, according to word from James K. Fisk, department adjutant.

Commander Schelberling, his wife and an official aide, are due in southern California the last week this month and the first week in January. They are expected to visit Riverside and Palm Springs on January 2, Adjutant Fisk said.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William M. Gross, of Riverside. Rear Adm. Robert Donehue with Comdr. Jonas Jones, Jr., coast guard officers, were over from Long Beach.

FROM BAY AREA

From the bay area in the north of the state have come Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, San Francisco, who will stay until mid-December; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Jr., San Mateo; Mrs. Ellen Browning, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott and Mrs. Charlotte Costell, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. B. V. A. Low-Beer, San Francisco. Dr. Low-Beer is a noted scientist with the University of California medical center.

Rowena Bentley, occult lecturer has set dates for her next group of talks which are to be held in Fiesta House on the grounds of the Desert Inn. They include: Dec. 8 at 8 p. m., "Number Magic in Your Name"; Dec. 12, 3:30 p. m., "Understanding the Pattern in Your Life"; Dec. 15, 8 p. m., "Choosing Presents Astrologically"; Dec. 19, 3:30 p. m., "Thirty Days as Shown by Lunation of Dec. 15". Both guests at the Inn and interested visitors in the Village are invited to attend.

MUSEUM NOTES

(By T. A. D. COCKERELL)

The Desert Museum, around the corner to the east from the Main Library entrance of the Library building, is open to visitors, without charge at any time. Museum hours are from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. every day, including Sundays and holidays, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:30, on which evenings programs are given, with talks, exhibits and motion pictures.

Following are the programs for Saturday evening, December 9, and for Wednesday evening, December 13:

On Saturday evening, December 9, we are pleased to announce that W. A. Andrews of the Sierra Club of Los Angeles will give a talk on "Mexico", illustrated with his motion pictures.

TALK ON FLOWERS

On Wednesday evening, December 13, the subject of the program is "The Red Sunflower, and Plant Breeding". The talk will be given by Prof. Cockerell, and will be illustrated by a motion picture, and by Red Sunflowers grown in a Palm Springs garden from seeds which Prof. and Mrs. Cockerell developed.

Also on Wednesday evening, there will be an exhibit of "Forms of Cotton from the Government Farm near Palm Springs, supervised by Arthur Gilman."

"Wild Flowers Now in Bloom", by Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell.

Since the recent rains, several kinds of wild flowers have been in bloom, and specimens have been exhibited in the Museum. A striking plant with long bright red flowers is the California Fuchsia, a member of the Evening Primrose family. A similarly red flower, but easily distinguished by the long lower lip, is the Chuparosa, our only representative of the Acanthus Family, which has many forms in Tropical America. These flowers are very attractive to humming birds.

NORTH OF VILLAGE

About six miles north of Palm Springs, on both sides of the road, there has been a great quantity of the Scalebroom, a yellow-flowered shrubby plant, with the leaves, as an adaptation to desert conditions, reduced to small scale-like structures. The

14 to Graduate at Torney Tonight as Volunteer Nurses

Second group of Volunteer Red Cross Nurse's Aides to be trained at Torney General Hospital will be graduated in the Hospital Chapel at 7 o'clock Friday evening, December 8. The ceremony will be open to relatives and friends of the graduates, as well as post personnel and hospital patients.

This is the thirteenth class of Red Cross Nurse's Aides to be trained in Riverside county according to Mrs. Edith D'Eliseu, chairman of the Riverside Chapter, who will cap the graduates.

REGULAR SERVICE

Miss Anna Vogler, R. N., under whose instruction the class has completed 35 hours of classroom and 45 hours ward training, will pledge the graduates and present their pins. Certified by the Red Cross, these women will accept regular service in the hospital, caring for battle casualties.

Graduates will be presented for service by Mrs. Marielna Borden, chairman of the Torney General Hospital Unit, Red Cross Nurse's Aides, and will be accepted by Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer. Mrs. Borden will also award Service Stripes to graduate aides who have completed 150 hours of service.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Mrs. Donald Fullerton, chairman of the Riverside Chapter Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aides will present the class to the Chapter.

Invocation and Benediction will be given by Lt. Col. George Pearson, senior chaplain of the hospital.

Graduates will be Mmes. Isabel Asbury, Dorothy Thompson Brown, Mimi Chandler Cabell, Priscilla Taft Chaffey, Virginia Farrell, Barbara Jane Hinkle, Naomi Fern Jones, Ruby Elizabeth Mann, Marion Harriet Mathews, Marjorie S. Merwin, Thelma Rogers O'Hanlan, Gertrude Wells Overly, Ruth Riley and Mary Macklin Stephens.

Pie Pan Tea Room Still at 270 South Palm Canyon Drive

Harry and Vivian McMaster of the Pie Pan Tea Room are still at 270 South Palm Canyon drive despite two efforts of the ad man to move them to 270 North Palm Canyon. After being correctly stated at first, in their last two advertisements, their address appeared as "North" instead of "South".

Incidentally, Chef Willie Baker, in Palm Springs and Mrs. McMaster, a dietitian, have been so successful with their pies that numerous requests have been made for pies to take out.

"This we cannot do," said Mrs. McMaster, "as we are not running a bakery. You'll have to eat them here."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitson and Mrs. Frances Barlet had as their weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. Scholl, son Jack and daughter Jeannie, of Los Angeles.

scientific name, Lepidospartum, means scale-broom, but the plant is in no way related to the true broom.

The pink flowers of the Rose Mallow, related to the hollyhock, are seen by the roadside. This was first described as a distinct species in 1922, from a specimen collected at Palm Springs by Alice B. Chittenden.

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Study Effect of Littell Ouster on Local Case

What effect the ouster of Norman M. Littell, former assistant attorney general, will have on the Indian land cases here was still a matter of conjecture, a week after he had been removed from office by President Roosevelt after a year of differences with Attorney General Francis Biddle.

Mr. Littell was in charge of the government's case which has been in court for some time and a portion of which was recently decided by the United States Supreme Court. A few months ago Mr. Littell was here and addressed the local tribe. It was the government's contention that the lands were Tribal lands and as such, all income derived from reservation leases, must go to the entire tribe.

HEADED U. S. CASE

Individual Indians who were profiting from these leases claimed the lands had been allotted them and were their own. In a decision this spring, the supreme court ruled that the Indians had a right to sue for their lands.

Mr. Littell was in charge for the government and at the time of the latter decision said it did not affect the primary contention of the government as the individual holders had not been granted the land but merely the right to sue for it. With the departure of Mr. Littell from the case, conjecture was rife here whether it would mean a change in the government's attitude.

ATTACKS BIDDLE

Mr. Littell was dismissed by the president when he wrote a scathing letter denouncing Attorney General Biddle for asserted favoritism to Thomas C. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran in a business deal which, Mr. Littell said, would cost the taxpayers tremendous sums.

The removed assistant attorney general had served under the administrations of Attorney Generals Homer Cummings, Frank Murphy, Robert Jackson and Francis Biddle.

Attractive Window Draws Attention

One of the attractive Christmas windows on Palm Canyon drive is that of the Desert Sweet shop where Alice Duman, a New York City artist, now wintering here and a good friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copeland, proprietors, put in a day of arranging an artistic display of the candies and nuts for which the store is famous.

On the interior, the Copelands have on display a large supply and variety of Christmas candies.

"What's etiquette, Petra?" "Etiquette, Elenita, is the noise you don't make when you're eating soup."

MORE ABOUT...

Allen R. Hall...

planned to be married to Miss Ione Hendershot of Fergus Falls, Minn., his fiancée of several months.

TWO MORE IN SERVICE

The Halls have another son, George William (Bill) Hall, signalman, second class, now aboard a mine sweeper of the coast of France.

Their son-in-law, Ralph Troutt, former city policeman, is in the Marine corps and stationed near San Diego.

Mr. Hall, senior, is a veteran of World War I, serving overseas and later in the army of occupation.

TREASURES POEM

The father for some months has been saving a poem, written by S/Sgt. Louis J. Allegrini during battle last year. Because it is apropos in their present grief, he submitted it for publication.

WHEN THIS WAR IS WON

I'll not know the feeling of going home.
I'll not see the people I've always known.

I want no credit for what I've done,
Just give me a thought when this war is won.

I won't see the parade of our victorious troops.

I won't hear the cheers, the hollering and whoops,
I want no medals for what I've done,

Just give me a thought when this war is won.

I died for my country that's why I'm here,
I died for my people whom I loved so dear.

I ask no sympathy for what I've done,
Just give me a thought when this war is won.

Artistic Lamps, and Oriental Antiques, At New Shop Here

George Leubel, after having travelled over much of the Orient and having operated a similar shop in Honolulu, will open The Lamppost at 140 North Palm Canyon drive, the old adobe, with an attractive line of lamps, Oriental antiques and other gift items.

Mr. Leubel operated his shop in Honolulu for many years and was there at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack three years ago yesterday. He was the first civilian to leave the islands after the attack and was much interviewed upon his arrival on the mainland. He has travelled the Orient for some years and in that time picked up many antiques and curios, some of which now grace Hollywood and Los Angeles homes and many of which he had available here.

He has a large collection of curios at his local shop.

The Braille alphabet was first published in 1829.

County Two-Thirds Of Way to Sixth War Loan Quota

War Bond sales in the current sixth loan campaign in Riverside county from November 1, through December 2, total \$4,174,814, it was reported yesterday by J. M. Johnson, chairman of the county administrative committee for the Treasury department.

Countywide quota is \$6,250,000. Of this amount individuals have purchased \$2,297,542 worth of bonds, and corporations \$1,877,272.

The figures include the Village total as given Saturday night before the \$651,000 realized Sunday were added in. Up to Sunday, the Village had purchased \$275,963 in bonds. Monday the figure was \$927,963.

"While individual sales have increased in the past week, we have not yet overcome the small amount of sales for the first week of the campaign, and unless all who are able purchase bonds this week there is grave danger that we will not be able to complete the drive in the next nine business days," Mr. Johnson said.

"With the proven spirit and cash resources of our county, it is inconceivable that we will not attain our objective, and if action is not taken at once this drive cannot go over."

Tabulations for county cities and towns up to Saturday night follow:

Banning: total to date, \$141,723; quota, \$225,000.

Beaumont: total to date, \$88,106; quota \$86,250.

Blythe: total to date, \$108,992; quota, \$195,500.

Coachella Valley: total to date, \$136,150; quota, \$387,500.

Corona: total to date, \$442,921; quota, \$656,250.

Elsinore: total to date, \$58,866; quota, \$187,500.

Hemet: total to date, \$337,775; quota, \$312,500.

Palm Springs: total to date, \$276,963; quota, \$354,000.

Perris: total to date, \$116,528; quota, \$137,500.

San Jacinto: total to date, \$78,733; quota, \$118,750.

Riverside (including Arlington and Highgrove): total to date, \$2,244,774; quota \$3,376,750.

West Riverside: total to date, \$143,283; quota \$212,500.

Total to date, \$4,174,814; total quota, \$6,250,000.

Annual Bazaar of Guild Huge Success

The annual bazaar of the women of St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church, held last Tuesday at the Desert Inn, was a great success. Mrs. John S. Hibson, president, announced today.

The Guild realized approximately \$700 for use for Guild purposes during the coming year, it was reported.

One man can now unload heavy truck cargoes by the use of a hydraulically operated tailgate loader which is capable of lifting from 750 to 1500 pounds.

Portrait of the Week

By BERNARD
of Hollywood

Doris Sparks, formerly of Portsmouth, Ohio, now living in Palm Springs with her mother and attending Palm Springs high, is this week's entry in the Portrait of the Season contest in which six handsome prizes will be awarded the six winners of the 17 Sun Sirens to be depicted on this page. Doris is specializing in commercial courses at the high school hoping to become a

Guard Your Gov't Checks, Warning Of Secret Service

Check thieves and check forgers will do their Christmas shopping with stolen and forged checks if merchants and housewives aren't particularly careful, according to Frank J. Wilson, Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department. "The government mails out nearly one million checks every day," says Chief Wilson, "and about eight million go each month to dependents of men in the armed forces. Check thieves steal as many as they can from hall and porch mail boxes. Then they forge the endorsements and victimize retailers who are so anxious to make sales that they fail to consider the losses they may suffer through carelessness."

The Secret Service offers some simple precautions to help fight the forgery racket:

If you receive checks by mail, be at home or have a member of your family at home to receive the checks when they are due. Then they can't be stolen from your mail box.

If you are a retailer or cashier, don't cash checks for strangers without proper identification. Know your Endorsers! Before cashing any check, ask yourself this question: "IF THIS CHECK IS RETURNED AS A FORGERY, CAN I LOCATE THE FORGER AND RECOVER MY LOSS?"

"Christmas is not a holiday for the check forger," Chief Wilson said. "He's on the job every minute, always looking for merchants he can fool. The only way to beat him is to beat him to the punch. KNOW YOUR ENDORSERS—REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION!"

Museo del Desierto Window Attractive

Among the attention-arresting windows on Palm Canyon drive is that of Slim Mooreton's Museo del Desierto.

The store is featuring Christmas floral gifts and the display is in keeping with this theme and attracting much interest.

Expected Home Soon From the South Pacific

Pvt. Jay Denier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denier of Palm Springs, is expected to be home in the very near future on furlough from the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations. He has served 32 months with the engineering corps.

Pvt. Denier enlisted in 1941 in the engineering corps and trained at Fort Leonard Wood for six months before being sent to Vancouver, British Columbia, and then to the Aleutian highway.

He worked on the highway from the day it was started until it was completed. A short visit at home Christmas, 1941, was sandwiched in between the completion of the highway and the assignment to the Aleutians in March, 1943.

Pfc. Denier is a former Beaumont high school boy, graduating with the class of 1939. He played on the football team during the years he was in high school.

The Denier's other son, Pfc. Rupert Denier, was sent to New Guinea this last summer. His wife and baby make their home in Banning. A son-in-law, Robert Cowden of Beaumont, is in the service also. He is in New Guinea. He has two children.

Cottage Delicatessen To Open Next Week

The Cottage Delicatessen will open early next week at 138 North Palm Canyon drive with a full line of delicatessen items, sandwiches, featuring hot meat sandwiches.

Proprietors are Joe Coleman and Harold Cohn from Beverly Hills where they operated a steak house.

Sister's Suitor: "Johnny, I dislike to tell you, but last night at the party your sister promised to become my wife. Can you forgive me for taking her away?" Johnny: "Shucks, that's what the party was for."



TIMELY—Scene from "Youth Runs Wild", one of the most dring, timely pictures of the year, with Bonita Granville, Kent Smith and Jean Brooks, at the Palm Springs theater December 14 and 15.

Woman's Day at County Jail, Four In But Not a Man

It was Woman's Day at the county jail Wednesday.

Marking rather an unusual situation, four women but no men were booked there that day, records revealed.

One of the quarter was Sherri Tyronne Burchelle, 24-year-old Palm Springs waitress, who, accompanied by Constable C. L. Templeton and Matron Frona A. Gill, arrived at the women's department at 1:30 a. m. yesterday to await arrangement in Palm Springs city court on a vagrancy charge. She checked out for the return trip to the desert resort about 8:40 a. m.

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Appeal Issued by Red Cross Branch

An appeal was issued today for more women to aid in the work of the Red Cross branch at its headquarters, 107 North Palm Canyon drive and volunteers were urged to contact the headquarters any week day except Saturday between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

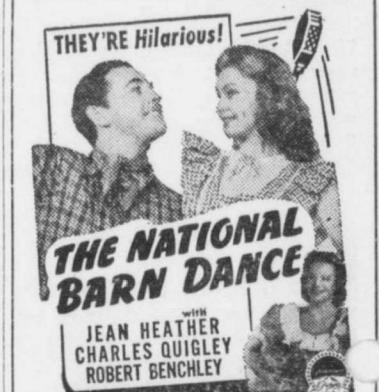
"The Red Cross urgently needs your help, our boys—your boys—need bandages, bedside kits, slippers, all kinds of easy hand and machine sewing," the appeal revealed.

Shortly we'll be getting up on cold mornings—and hubby's motto will be "women first."

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8 Permits Issued In Week, Boosting Total by \$6,480

Eight building permits were issued by Arthur F. Wright, city building inspector, during the past week for a total value of \$6,480. One of the permits was issued on November 30 bringing the total for last month to 42 permits valued at \$22,085.

The seven December permits brought the total for this month to date to \$5,480. In the year to date, 355 building permits have been issued, valued at \$160,780.50.

November 30 — Louis Thompson, La Cita, 391 South Palm Canyon drive, \$1,000.

December 4 — Dr. Henry S. Reid, 645 North Indian avenue, remodel, \$700.

December 5 — Desert Retreat, 1580 North Indian avenue, remodeling, \$3,725; Dr. Paul Gummis, 545 Calle Abronia Aurita, addition, \$400; Stanley Rosin, 418 South Palm Canyon drive, addition, \$200.

December 6 — Mrs. P. M. McManus, 281 Tahquitz drive, re-roofing, (two permits) \$365; Mrs. H. Hoffman, 478 Camino del Sur, garage, \$90.

When washing powders are added to laundry suds, mix them thoroughly and then add clothes. Never sprinkle powder over clothing.

A report on the effect of the east coast dimout, on night traffic accident problems, showed 1,037 accidents of all types at night in excess of the number which would have occurred at the 1942 night accident rate.

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT—Fire Chief Paul A. Traynor and his airplane rescue crew at the 21st Ferrying Group, Palm Springs Army Air Field, practice on speediest and best methods of putting out possible aircraft fires and rescuing flyers by using fuselage of worn out bomber fired up with burning gas jets. Huge truck in background permits use of new "water-fog" method of fire-fighting. Military personnel receive training here in this work so that they will be thoroughly experienced in case of overseas assignment. (Official AAF Photo)

Those Columns of Black Smoke to East Of Town Simply a Demonstration of Old Saying About an Ounce of Prevention

The Army still believes in the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

And that's the reason residents of Palm Springs often see a huge column of black smoke rising skyward from the local air base, headquarters for the 21st Ferrying Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command.

It's simply the airplane rescue crews practicing on the quickest and best ways to rescue the occupants of burning aircraft and then put out the flames.

REALISTIC TESTS

For realism in the practice tests, the cockpit and other vital parts of an old no-longer-used, all-metal bomber are fired from gasoline burning jets as the rescue crews rush in on their practice tests.

Every effort and every means possible are used to prevent airplane crashes and fires, but constant vigilance is also maintained, just in case the unexpected happens, in order to protect and save the lives of the pilots and their crews.

PROTECTION FIRST

Nothing is left undone at the 21st Ferrying Group to protect the flyers who are keeping Uncle Sam and his allies furnished with every kind of aircraft manufactured.

The airplane rescue crews at the local air base are under the personal supervision of Chief Paul A. Traynor, a fire-fighting veteran of 26 years' experience and formerly with the Los Angeles and Long Beach Fire Departments, the Sixth Ferrying Group at Long Beach and the Los Alamitos Naval Air Station. Chief Traynor and his crews are constantly on the alert and are practicing the latest methods of fire prevention and rescue work. Only in this way can they learn the best ways to cut off the death-dealing flames and gases which are apt to envelope helpless airmen in the event of a crash or fire.

FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

"We are also," explains Chief Traynor, "training these men for this sort of work in case they get an overseas assignment. If they get over there, where time and training facilities are meager, they'll be able to step right in on the job as experienced rescue men."

Chief Traynor, a pioneer in the latest innovation of fighting fires with "water-fog", explains the new equipment recently received at the air base.

EXPLAINS PROCEDURE

"Our huge new No. 155 Crash Truck," he explains, "has two turret guns mounted on top. These guns are capable of sending millions of finely atomized particles of water, or water-fog, fully 150 feet in any direction. Having a capacity of one thousand gallons, its tanks can be emptied, under tremendous pressure, in less than two minutes. It cuts off consuming flames by

High Tribute Paid Village Youth by Councilman McCann

At Wednesday evening's meeting of city council, Councilman Maurice McCann paid a high tribute to the memory of Sgt. Allen R. Hall, Jr., Village youth was paid the supreme sacrifice in the fighting in the South Pacific.

Councilman McCann in a 15-minute talk called attention to the American way of life and said that it was by sacrifices such as that of Sgt. Hall that it still existed.

Grant 2 Permits And Deny 2 for Businesses Here

Leo Paquette of the Valley Garage, 208 Indian avenue, was granted a permit to operate a used car business by city council, on recommendation of the Planning Commission, provided that the business will be kept entirely indoors.

R. P. Lockwood's application to establish a food locker business on South Indian avenue was also approved on recommendation of the commission, provided it was used only for food storage.

Council denied the application of B. T. W. Harris to establish a woodyard on Indian avenue.

Action on approval of the lease with option to purchase the Field Club was held up until next meeting by city council Wednesday. At the Nov. 21 meeting council voted to accept the proposal of the club to lease the property to the city at a \$1 yearly rental, with option to buy.

City Attorney Roy Colegate this week pointed out that approval of the lease would have to be by separate action.

actually smothering them. It takes the heat off the flames by forming what might be called "cold steam." The rescue crews can work right in the blaze or within a few inches of it, since the "water-fog" creates a protective wall.

ALL IS WELL

So, the next time you see a huge column of smoke rising up from the local air base, don't get excited nor jump at conclusions. It is more than likely the airplane rescue crews finding new ways to minimize the threat of fire. Officials at the 21st Ferrying Group, under the command of Lt. Col. Frederick H. Foester, Jr., realize from experience that it is only constant vigilance and only the practice that makes perfect which is the thing that will assure the families of the men fighting this war that their boys will have the best possible chance to come back alive.

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Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

Let's start this week with the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Town Hall Tuesday night. With an attendance of just under three dozen with twelve directors present it will be numbered as one of the best we ever had. More solid business transacted with the most harmony. President James K. Wolseth is to be congratulated.

Dr. Leon M. Wilbur with H. R. Hillery, reported on transportation prospects between Cathedral City and Palm Springs. Mr. Isenagel of Tanner Motors advises that petition to Railroad Com-

mission has been filed and he hoped permission to operate would be given this month.

The proposed preliminary schedule would include three trips daily and would as far as possible be spaced away from Pacific Greyhound trips. The first bus would leave Torney General Hospital area at 8 a. m., and would take about sixteen minutes to reach Cathedral City and immediately start back to Palm Springs which would make an 8:30 arrival at the Hospital. The second trip would leave the Hospital at 10:30 and the afternoon

trip at 5:00. One more farewell to the primitive.

The next item was consideration of our remaining in the Coachella Valley County Water District. President Wolseth asked W. R. Hillery to outline the story which went back to a time prior to the subdivision being put on the market. The history of our relations with the District was told and followed by a motion that we continue our efforts to be excluded from the District. The motion was carried unanimously. President Wolseth with Mr. Hillery reported that they had taken the matter up with Mayor Therieau of Palm Springs who was making an investigation of our status and method to be followed to seek the relief craved. If a petition is to be circulated a full story will be attached for the benefit of those signing.

The third matter for discussion was the formation of a fire district. Twice before this has been tried without the effort reaching the stage of consideration by the County Board of Supervisors. This was due to insufficient signatures of those who must qualify as legal signers. The signers must be legal resident taxpayers. Everyone is for it and after Frank C. Russell had been called on to explain what his experience had been at Crestline and a pep talk by C. S. Cobb, John C. Abels moved we form such a district. The motion was carried without a single Nay. The president named Mr. Russell, Mr. Cobb and Rev. Abels on the committee.

Then came the question of sanitation and Dr. Wilbur who had been previously asked to secure information on the formation of a sanitary district, submitted a letter from the County Health Department. A general outline of procedure was given and on motion a committee was named to study the subject. To secure a copy of the code covering the matter and to proceed with the circulation of the necessary petition. On this committee, in addition to Dr. Wilbur, is Prof. Kyle and John Nachant.

The committee for the formation of the two districts will coordinate their efforts and most likely property owners who are also voters will receive one call for their signatures.

We now arrive at the post-war planning questionnaire that Prof. Kyle has formulated and has been highly complimented by everyone who has read it. Time, money and much thought has been devoted to the matter which will be the answer to the problem of keeping our country going through and after demobilization days. Everyone who receives a copy of it should get busy. Study it and answer the questions and submit answers via Mrs. Marie Ide at the library which is open at Town Hall each Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The reports will be tabulated and the result given the county authority.

Dr. Brandt mentioned the unsightly mess of papers beside the Town Hall and the president explained they had been collected by the Cub Scouts but the transportation had failed. But that he and one other chamber member had contacted Walter Illick who had promised to have the collection truck come out from Riverside and make a clean-up after which volunteer villagers would keep the new accumulations clear by taking the bundles to Palm Springs and dump in the enclosure on the reservation.

Lack of time and manpower had prevented the long-planned porch and steps in front of the Town Hall. The Woman's Club had proposed over a year ago that they had some sixty odd dollars toward such a needed improvement. "Slim" Larrison reported that he would contact Mr. John Y. Cordell, a recent arrival and cement contractor (and I might add right now that the Cordells are already property owners here) and have him submit an estimate.

Mr. Wolseth then reported on the ad in The Palm Springs Pictorial, the cost of which was to be partly borne by subscription

and that he lacked the few dollars to make it. Dollar bills fluttered in with the comment that the excess could be used toward the proposed steps just discussed. The question was raised as to who was to pay for the water from the new meter placed on the parking triangle west of Mrs. Catherine Groves, lot 78. On motion, the Chamber of Commerce was named the responsible party to look after this park and pay the bills.

President Jim Wolseth had an alarm clock set to go off at 9:45 as a signal the meeting should be terminated, but motion to adjourn was made before the alarm sounded, much to the amusement of those present.

The foregoing was on Tuesday night and the next night the pot-luck supper was put on at Town Hall and it was good. Seemed like old times to be eating there again. A fine supper and it was followed by a showing of very interesting motion picture films taken by Mr. and Mrs. Dale who are guests at the Desert Lodge.

One of those present I met was J. J. Voorheis of San Diego who is stopping at the Trailer Park. This is not the first trip of Mr. Voorheis to our village and he is one of those few people who get much out of life because they lend a hand in whatever community they are in. Prof. Kyle tells me that this gentleman came over where he was working on the parking plot and pitched in and put in many long hours of real toil and is one of those responsible for making that a beauty spot in our village.

Likewise this same gentleman with W. N. Childs of Washington state, F. A. Roberts of Laguna Beach, and O. W. Olson of our village, all trailerites, were investors in War Bonds when Robert made a call there. It was these additional Bonds that netted Robert his rating in high school a Bond drive brigadier general.

Prof. Kyle tells me that in passing out compliments for helpers in the park work that much credit is due C. W. "Slim" Larrison for three full truck loads of rich soil, as well as other helps.

Fred E. Springer has the right idea and you will agree with me when I tell you that he invited two friends to come here, Mrs. Elsie Lee and Mrs. Edith Graham. Both these ladies bought Bonds and Mrs. Lee also purchased the remaining J. A. Kuehlborn lot on Van Fleet and C street. Thank you, ladies, and three cheers for Fred.

Here is an interesting item. Jim Wolseth tells me that Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCleneghan in the village for the second season, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on December 5th. They were married that many years ago at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. After leaving the service of the Imperial Bank of Canada, the McCleneghans became avocado growers of Encinitas, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Marney, with their relatives, are spending a month on the desert, having taken one of the Christina Lillian cottages. It was this couple who made one of the first substantial gift of books for the formation of our local library.

Dr. Fred has an amazing memory. I was praising the good old crockery bean pots and their product a few years ago and what was my surprise when the Marneys came out this time to receive a present of a Bostonian Mammy bean pot with six chillens of the same material. Now it's up to my Marguerite to demonstrate.

I am told that plans are about perfected for a joint committee of ladies, headed by Francine Melrose, to be host to fifty of the boys from Torney at a Christmas dinner to be given December 23rd. And each is to be given a present. Donations of these can be left at Potters Cathedral Grocery. You will find a receipt for them at the right of the door as you go into the store.

TEMPERATURES		
Date	Max.	Min.
November 30	73	41
December 1	71	39
December 2	64	43
December 3	71	39
December 4	74	36
December 5	79	46
December 6	77	36

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Boy Scouts to be Rewarded Tonight At Court of Honor

Boy Scouts of Palm Springs Troop, sponsored by the Rotary club, will receive awards tonight at a Court of Honor to be staged at the Frances S. Stevens school with Paul Summers, district Scout committeeman, in charge. Police Chief Lyle J. Sanard is Scoutmaster for the local troop.

Special awards are to go to Bill Carey and Robert Higgins, Life Scouts, and to Don DuBose and Kenneth Youngs, Star Scouts. Others are Robert Hillery, first class; Rollin C. Jones, Bob Knapp, Norman Mandel, Nicky Nichols, Francis A. Purcell, Jim Willis, John Harp, Bill Slocum, Buddy Sales and S. Jackson.

Tenderfoot Scouts to be awarded are Ben Chaffey, Bill Chaffey, Ronald French, Billy Conley, Samuel Elmore, Raymond Roberts, Rudy Salazar, Tommy Greene, Marshall Thompson, William Vajsabel, Donald Otriamba, Jack Hooke, Gordon Inman, Booker T. Harris, Joseph Piffner, Don Miller, Philip Miller, Theodore Lotz, Jr., Richard Raun, Donald Whitehead, Rob Malcolm.

Gene Gerard Takes Over Desert Drug Store Fountain

Gene Gerard, well known Village chef, who has pleased the palates of local people for several seasons, is now in charge of the Desert Drug company fountain, taking over this week.

Besides all of the old favorites, he will also offer specialties in French dishes.

The Office of Defense Transportation estimates that conservation measures adopted in 1943 resulted in taxicabs saving 400,000,000 vehicle miles annually; school buses, 156,000,000 miles, and intercity buses, 49,000,000 miles.



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A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs (Pfc. Ted W. Engstrom)

PATIENTS' COUNCIL PROVES PROFITABLE PART OF PROGRAM

Pet gripes, helpful suggestions, new ideas—these become the order of the day in the patients' council which meets every Thursday afternoon at 1430 in the Orientation Center. Members are selected by the patients in each ward to represent them on the council.

These representatives present to the group the suggestions, gripes and peevishness passed on to them by their fellow patients to be reviewed and rehearsed at the meeting. As a result every patient of the hospital is indirectly helped and aided by the working of this austere assembly.

Lt. John T. Sutton, Commanding Officer of Reconditioning Co. "A", acts as moderator of the group at the weekly meetings. Whatever your gripe, criticism or suggestion—pass it on to your ward representative. Who knows, perhaps it might be the push necessary to start the ball a 'rollin'.

ENTERTAINS PATIENTS

Vincent Youmans, distinguished American composer, was a visiting entertainer on several of the wards here last Thursday af-

ternoon, playing a number of his familiar compositions on the piano, to the delight of all who heard him. Mr. Youmans is one of the outstanding composers of our day, ranking with George Gershwin, Cole Porter and other top men in his field. He is the author of such tune hits as "Tea for Two", "Time on My Hands" and "Great Day".

A movie based on Mr. Youmans' life is soon to be filmed by one of the major movie studios in Hollywood to be entitled "I Want to be Happy", the name suggested by his song of this title.

This noted composer had been vacationing on the desert and offered his services to entertain the patients at this installation, a much appreciated gesture.

TAKES OVER DUTIES

1st. Lt. Violet M. Creech, Wac, has been named the Commanding Officer of the Wac detachment here at this post, replacing Lt. Helen C. Bowen, Chief of the Civilian Personnel Branch. Lieutenant Creech, a native Texan, attended Texas State Women's College and prior to entering the Armed Forces, worked in the

Three Promotions In Village Family All Within Week

At the O. S. McKinney home this week, it was just one promotion after another.

Their son, Willard, in the maritime service, has been promoted to lieutenant, senior grade; another son, Ted, a flyer in the Army air corps, has been promoted to first lieutenant, and this week came word that their son-in-law, Bob Moore, had been promoted from ensign to lieutenant, (jg.), in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Lt. Moore is now at Minneapolis having been transferred there from Florida.

Mrs. Moore (Barbara McKinney) who has been spending two months with her parents here, left last week for Minneapolis with her two little daughters, to join him. When she got back there, the snow was flying, she told her parents here.

"Not at all like Palm Springs," she wrote.

Thelma Ryan, who has been managing Kenny DuBose's Thrift store, accompanied Mrs. Moore to Minneapolis and will spend the winter there.

Personnel Department of the U. S. Employment Service.

The new CO joined the Army in July, 1942, and was the 40th Wac to report for duty. She was a member of the 1st Platoon, 1st Company and 1st Regiment at Wac Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She was also one of the first Wacs commissioned, attending the first Wac OCS class. She received specialized training at the Specialists School in Baltimore and has been stationed at Ruston, Iowa, Ft. Belvoir, Mass., and Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. She arrived here at Torney on July 11, 1944, from the NSC Headquarters at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

In addition to her new duties as the Wac detachment CO, Lt. Creech is Post Signal Officer, Transportation Officer, Ordnance Officer and Mileage Administrator.

QUIZ SHOW

"Who commands the U. S. 7th Army?" "Who led the American League in hitting last year?" "What new actress discovery played the lead in 'The Song of Bernadette'?"

Patients, can you answer any or all of these questions, or similar ones? If so, you're in line to win some packages of cigarettes (standard brands, too, but don't tell the unfortunate civilians).

Cpl. G. I. Q. (Vic Blanks to you) will be on hand to ask lots of questions with free cigarettes to all who can give the right answer next Wednesday at your noon theatre hour — and each Thursday thereafter. Sharpen up your wits and be ready to collect on the cigarettes.

FIREMEN GIVE LESSON

Those fire station boys here at Torney are really on the ball. One day last week the enterprising members of crew No. 1 decided to see what could be done about increasing their war bond sales. A group of them stepped across the street to the home of Mr. Aram Arakelian, 796 Via Miraltese, and in short order persuaded him to purchase a \$1000 war bond to be credited to the current TGH Bond drive. Fireman Binnie Morris is the person who clinched the sale; Joe Omlin is chief of Crew No. 1.

See how easy it is to sell a bond?

NEW NURSES ARRIVE

Seven new nurses were welcomed to duty here at Torney this past week, several of whom have seen overseas duty. Those arriving here include First Lieutenants Cleo Olga Stump, Emma Marie Sothard, Ethel M. McClaus and, Floris M. White and Second Lieutenants Eleanor M. Devine, Philena E. W. Moffatt and Viola E. Richards. Further information regarding these 'Angels of Mercy' will be given in a future issue of the Torney Topics.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE

Several changes in duties of officers at this Post have been announced this week. Capt. Ralph T. Hendrix, former Commanding Officer of the Enlisted Section, has been assigned the duties as Director of the Personnel Division; Capt. Thomas B. Greer, former assistant CO of the Section, has succeeded Capt. Hendrix as CO of the Detachment.

Major Samuel Levin, MAC, has

High Tribute is Paid Memory of Local Soldiers Who Made Supreme Sacrifice In World War II at Torney Ceremonies

"In the name of the Fighting Forces, I extend sympathy to those who suffer, and appreciation of the continuing loyalty of those who, through tears carry on," said Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer of Torney General Hospital to relatives of World War II dead at memorial services conducted in their honor Sunday afternoon in the Hospital Chapel.

"These men and women whom we honor today, could not have been the good soldiers they were had it not been for the determined purpose of those back home, the love and prayers of their loved ones, and the rich heritage with which they were endowed. You, at home, gave them not alone the arms with which they have fought and are fighting, but the indomitable will and courage to fight as well. You and the things you stand for make it worthwhile for them to fight and even to die. We honor them with small bits of colored ribbon.—They honor us and our sacrifice with their life's blood," the colonel said.

TO SPEEDY END

"For our part let us again resolve, backed by devotion to the flag and in remembrance of the suffering of our comrades, that we will, under God, bring this war to a speedy victorious end. We can see the goal clearly but the distance we can not judge. In fact, the distance depends largely upon our individual and collective effort," he concluded.

As the ceremony was conducted at Torney similar services were in progress at military posts throughout the Ninth Service Command where Sunday had been designated as Memorial Day for World War II casualties from the eight Western states and the Territory of Alaska.

CHAPLAINS SPEAK

Messages of encouragement were extended to families of the dead by Chaplain Roland Martin of the 21st Ferrying Group who read the 91st Psalm, Lt. Col. George Pearson, senior chaplain of the hospital, and Chaplain Nunzio Fuoroli, recently assigned to Torney.

Special music which had been arranged for the service included organ meditation, prelude and postlude by Mrs. Robert Paschke, organist of the First Congregational church of Riverside, who also accompanied her husband, Sgt. Paschke in the singing of O'Hara's "There Is No Death"; and a soprano solo "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Hazel Henderson of the hospital civilian staff.

The Desert Singers in their first appearance under the able direction of Holly Lash Visel, member of the Los Angeles Oratorio Society and director of music at the Community church here sang two choral numbers.

SUPREME SACRIFICE

Men who have lost their lives overseas or on the home front honored at the services were Pfc. Richard E. Gill, 2nd Lt. Owen Coffman, 1st Lt. Norval W. Kelley, Jr., Lewis M. Thompson, Jr., Cadet; Pvt. Steve Levi, Sgt. Earl Pinkard, Pfc. Albert J. Reaume and Sgt. Allen R. Hall, Jr., of Palm Springs; Capt. Clark E. McGee, Aviation Mate 1/c, Pvt. Lloyd D. Weber, Pfc. Gregorio C. Vera and Lt. Robert J. George of Inido; Cpl. Ben Alfred, Pvt. Richard Cyr, Pvt. Charles S. Rice, Pvt. Roland C. Redeye, formerly stationed at the hospital, and Sgt. Ben Wolfe, Pvt. Frank R. Allen and Flight Officer Robert Bruce Stewart, relatives of Torney personnel.

taken over the duties of Commanding Officer of the Detachment of Patients here, relieving Lt. Earl Jung. Lieutenant Jung has been named Provost Marshal and Director of the Security and Intelligence Division, relieving Lt. Andrew J. Given, who in turn is named the new Commanding Officer of the Reconditioning Co. "B" at the Mill Creek Convalescent Camp. Lt. Isadore Heller, former CO at Mill Creek, is now Assistant Dietetics Officer and Mess Officer in the officers' mess. Major Levin arrived here last Tuesday from Camp Lee, Va., where he has been Commanding Officer of the Medical Detachment No. 1.

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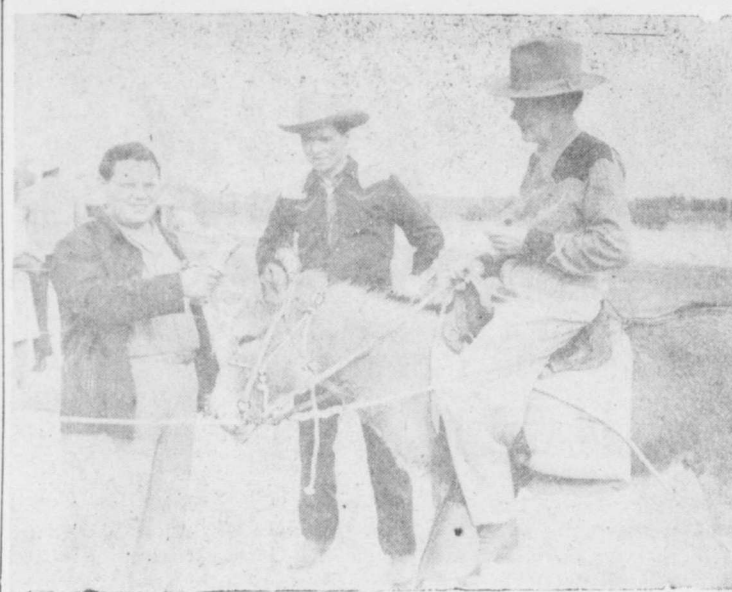
Oysters grow fatter in rainy years than in drouth years, although they live in the sea.

**Council to Delay
Field Club Permits
Until Policy Set**

No permits for rodeos or other events at the Field Club will be granted by city council until a full and complete policy for such events has been drawn, city council decided Wednesday.

The discussion arose when an application from the Western Rodeo association for a permit to stage a rodeo and racing in January or February was presented. City Manager Ray Sorum pointed out that if permits were granted without some fixed policy, confusion would result. Mayor E. E. Theriault placed the matter of policy in the hands of the Committee on Boards and Commissions and Mr. Sorum. The committee and city manager plan to meet next week to discuss the matter.

By this time the pretty girls on the beaches should be tired of being taught to swim.



(Frank Partridge Photo)

NOT REALLY—Mayor E. E. Theriault christens the new Burro train while Walter Kofeldt, C. of C. secretary, sits astride the lead animal and Bob Bennett, general traffic agent, looks on. The mayor stopped short of bashing the burro on the back. It was just a gesture. The burro is the one with the long ears.

**Fire Department
Brought Back to
Complete Strength**

The Palm Springs fire department was back up to full strength today with the approval of city council given City Manager Ray Sorum's action in hiring two men to replace those who have gone into the service or have moved from Palm Springs.

New firemen are Jackson Ingram, Jr., and Irvin C. Ritter.

They will serve with Fire Chief Bill Leonzio and Warren Heath. The local department has been below full strength for the past few weeks following induction of Charles Goff into the Marine corps, and departure of Orville Bigham for the east.

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**Mayor Waves Coke
Bottle, New Burro
Train Christened**

Bob Bennett's burro train to Tahquitz canyon, the Skyline trail and Inspiration Point, got away to an auspicious start Friday with every trip Friday, Saturday and Sunday at capacity and the early days of the week well patronized.

First party to utilize the new method of reaching scenic points was one of ten from the Ingleside Inn. Mayor E. E. Theriault officially christened the new train by brandishing a bottle of Coca Cola before the nose of an unsuspecting burro but stopped short of bashing the burro's back.

Sunday, Arthur Treacher, film butler, whose appearance here zoomed the local War Bond total to a high figure, was astride one of the burro train animals in the Sixth War Loan parade down Palm Canyon drive.

Rationing Rules**Your Coupon Schedule**

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, Book 3, good for one pair shoes each, no expiration date.

Sugar—Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Book Four, five pounds each, no expiration date. Stamp 40 for five pounds canning sugar, good until Feb. 28, 1945.

Canned Foods—Blue stamps for processed foods, each worth ten points: A8 to Z8, A5 to Z5, A2 to B2, good indefinitely.

Meats, Etc.—Red stamps A8 to Z8, A5 to S5 (worth 10 points each), Book 4, no expiration date.

Gasoline—Coupon 13, four gallons each. Expires Dec. 21. Each coupon must be endorsed with license number and state of issue.

Grease Bonus—Butchers will give two red tokens for every pound of salvaged kitchen fats received.

Tire Inspections—Save your tire inspection records even if inspections are no longer necessary. Requests for new tires must be accompanied by record of inspections.

IN MEMORIAM

In Remembrance of Alberta Sandeffer, who passed away one year ago Dec. 10, our Thoughts are:

She is not dead, just away.
You cannot say, you must not say
That she is dead; she is just away!
With a cheery smile, and the wave of hand
She has wandered into an unknown land.
She left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
So think of her farring on, as dear
In the love as there, as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same and say:
She is not dead; she is just away.
She is sadly missed by her family.

The sodium-cooled valve, aircraft type, will play an important part in truck, bus and some automobile engines, yielding a 300 per cent increase in valve life.

While driving autos or bargains it is safer to keep to the right.

If pictures can be depended upon, Belgian girls now kissing the Americans have it on the French for looks and technique.

**Committee Named
For World Wars
Memorial Proposal**

Commander Gordon Feeings of the Owen B. Coffman post of the American Legion Tuesday evening appointed a committee to take charge of the proposed World Wars Memorial for Palm Springs.

John P. Holditch is chairman and other members are Al E. Hoover, Tom Luke, Charles Matthews, Herbert Samson, Arthur Wills, Marvin Sale and Earl Coffman.

It was also announced that all members of the post planning to go to Indio next Wednesday night to attend a joint meeting of the Coachella Valley post and the Owen B. Coffman post are urged to meet at the Dugout at 7 p. m. on that date. Officers of the Coachella post will be installed.

Tuesday night several officers of the local post accompanied Commander Feeings to Thermal for a meeting there. County Commander Frank Moulton of Beaumont was present.

**Bank of America
Keeps Jobs Open
For Men in Arms**

Virtually all staff members of the Bank of America now in the armed forces want to return to the bank when their military service is completed, according to their responses to questionnaires from the bank, Fred Ingram, local manager, said this week.

A pamphlet is now being mailed to the men, answering many points brought up by their responses, renewing the bank's pledge that reinstatement awaits them on their return and informing them their seniority has been preserved as service with the bank dates back to original employment, including time spent in the armed forces.

Some of the men showed concern over what would happen to women tellers who had been their wartime replacements. The pamphlet reveals that many of these women intend to go back to homemaking, but states also that as increased activity is expected, requiring a larger staff than before the war, places will be available for those returning as well as those now on the staff who wish to make banking their permanent occupation.

As to salary, the men are assured of generous treatment, with consideration given to salary received on leaving, length of service and experience in the armed forces, prevailing salary scales at time of return and responsibilities of the positions to which the men are assigned.

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS KEEP
TECHNICIANS HOPPING**

Constant new developments in aviation necessitates continuous training of Army Air Forces technicians stationed in England, Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Johnstone, Ninth Service Command Air Liaison Officer, stated today at Fort Douglas, Utah.

**HOW TIGHT IS TIGHT?
ASK ARMY ORDNANCE**

How tight is tight?
A nut is tight only when the bolt has been stretched three-thousandths of an inch, or about the thickness of a sheet of paper, says the Ninth Service Command ordnance officer.

Despite high prices elsewhere, a nickel drink of bootleg whiskey is now available in Washington, a recent autopsy shows.



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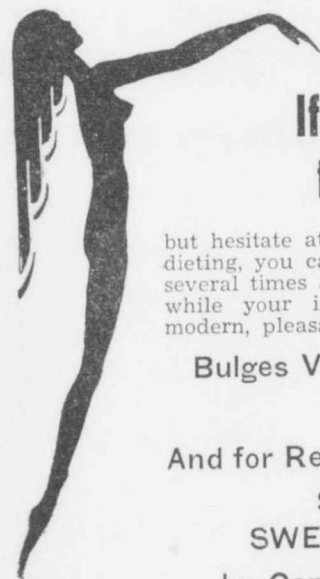
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He has 25 missions over Germany, three over Berlin, to his credit as engineer-gunner on a B-17. He has been in the army for 31 months and has been in England on flying missions for the past seven months.

He was one of the originators of the Los Compadres club here.

He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters and bears another memento of the air war. He was wounded in the leg by Nazi flak. Arriving in this country April 13 and having recently been granted a medical discharge.

**63,000,000 TONS MOVED
OVERSEAS IN 31 MONTHS**

Approximately 63,000,000 ship tons of supplies and 4,000,000 troops were transferred from the United States to 127 overseas ports in a 31-month period, the Ninth Service Command Transportation officer was informed today at Fort Douglas, Utah.

**11,000 WACS NOW SERVE
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"It is to be regretted that a completely ordained course of action cannot be anticipated from all concerned because the myriad of divergently affected interests inhibit a common perspective."

What? Don't you understand what that means? Why, that's just the OPA saying that there is confusion in the OPA!

Just because the OPA hasn't gotten in this column recently doesn't mean it hasn't been busy. These are a few of its recent activities:

It has raised the ceilings on frames for women's umbrellas (OPA-3489); it has set ceilings on the bodies of imported Panama hats (OPA-MPR-56); it has set ceilings on goat meat (OPA-3960); it has allotted sugar for applesauce (OPA-3173) and I do not mean for politicians only; it has adjusted the provisions for horse collars (OPA-WPB-1750); it has decided to permit hog ceilings to stand (OPA-T-1352); and you will be pleased and relieved to hear that the OPA has met one of the really vital problems of the war with courage and determination and has issued a regulation controlling "leather from slunks."

I had to look that one up myself. "Slunk" is the past tense of "slink," and "to slink" is to produce prematurely; thus the noun is "prematurely born young, especially a calf." The OPA, I judge, is setting ceilings on the hides of prematurely born calves. Now that we've got that settled, let's get on with the war.

It is amusing to see the mental struggles of the bright young men of Washington. They had been taught that government must do everything; that national social-

ism, in some form, was the ideal. They taught it in turn and to the best of their abilities and opportunities, they practiced it. Then came the war. Did the government save the day? No. The power and the ingenuity and the organization ability and the courage and the patriotism of the people of America, given expression through private industry, saved the day and the country.

So I sit here in Washington watching the boys and their mental trials. They have an increased respect for business, but as yet do nothing for smaller businesses. They now soft-pedal socialism, and talk about "social control"—"with public interest uppermost." They think up new phrases, like, "Business is not an end in itself, but a means of serving the public," or "Production is the thing, profit is incidental."

Well, I rise to remark that if we must have the slide rule boys for another four years, we might as well get a little amusement out of them.

Schedules

For Your Convenience

BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot, 200 North Indian avenue, R. R. Dunlap, agent.

Eastbound

Leave Los Angeles: 12:01 p. m., 4:00 p. m., and 5:00 p. m.

Arrive Palm Springs: 4:02 p. m., 8:13 p. m., and 9:23 p. m.

Westbound

Leave Palm Springs: 5:43 a. m., 12:18 p. m., 5:48 p. m.

Arrive Los Angeles: 9:35 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 9:50 p. m.

NOTE—An extra bus leaving Los Angeles at 12:01 p. m., arriving here at 4:02 and leaving here at 5:48 p. m. for Los Angeles is an exclusive Palm Springs bus.

LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy K. Bear, librarian.

Mondays through Fridays, 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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MAIL SCHEDULE

Post office at 174 North Palm Canyon Drive. R. M. Gornham, postmaster.

Eastbound mail closes on weekdays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Westbound mail on week-days at 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

On Sundays, east and west, at 3 p. m.

Incoming mail distributed on weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. No distribution on Sundays.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Eastbound trains pass Palm Springs depot at 12:11 p. m., 7:04 p. m., 10:08 p. m. and 10:31 p. m., leaving Los Angeles about three and one half hours earlier.

Westbound trains are due here at 5:54 a. m., 6:14 a. m., 8:28 a. m. and 4:01 p. m. arriving in Los Angeles approximately three and one half hours later. Only the 8:28 a. m. and 4:01 p. m. trains are available for local service to Los Angeles.

EUROPEAN UNDERGROUND SUPPLIED BY U. S.

The European underground is being supplied thousands of tons of weapons and ammunition, the Ninth Service Command Ordnance officer learned today from a War Department report.

32,842 BATTERIES REBUILT IN MONTH

Army Ordnance recently rebuilt 32,842 storage batteries in a single month.

**Leading Army and
Navy Medical Men
Confer at Torney**

Two full days of conferences at which some of the leading physicians and surgeons in the army and navy in the eight western states participated, came to an end yesterday at Torney General Hospital. Almost 200 were present for the Medical-Surgery conference of the Ninth Service Command with Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer of Torney as host.

Tours of Torney Hospital and inspection of the wonderful reconditioning work going on there were interspersed with conferences and round table discussions of the latest miracles in medicine.

FATALITIES DROP

The great reduction of fatalities among the wounded men compared with the first World War were pointed out and credit to new discoveries in medicines, more efficient care, greater speed in getting casualties back to hospitals and the heroic work of doctors and nurses, was given.

Much of the discussion was "off the record" because of security rules.

Wednesday evening, the army and navy doctors and special guests gathered in the Coral room of the former El Mirador hotel for a banquet and talks.

JACK BENNY SPEAKS

Jack Benny, screen and radio comedian, was the principal speaker. Benny delighted with his usual mirthful quips but also grew serious as he told of the great job the doctors and nurses are doing on the fighting fronts as observed on his tours of the eastern and western battle lines.

Every branch of medicine was represented in the gathering of healing luminaries and many new practices to speed the recovery of servicemen were disclosed during the two-day conference.

**GEE-EYES FAVOR 23rd
AND 91st PSALMS**

The Ninth Service Command chaplain, Colonel J. L. Blakeney, today declared at Fort Douglas, Utah, that the 23rd and 91st psalms were most popular with the Gee-Eyes.

**VOLUME OF OVERSEAS
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The volume of soldier Christmas mail now moving to points where American soldiers are serving overseas represents the greatest number of packages ever sent in a like period, it was learned today at the headquarters of the Ninth Service Command.

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Mrs. L. B. Manley of Overlook Drive is in Los Angeles for a few days. She is making her headquarters at the fashionable Town House while in that city.

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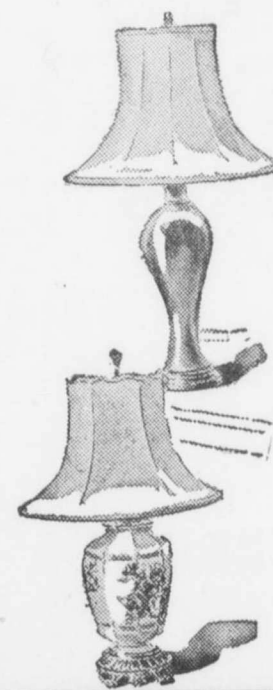
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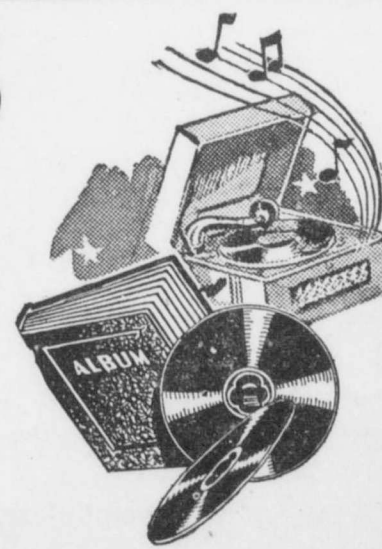
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Youth Problem as Old as Humanity Itself Educator Tells Women's Club; Describes Basic Causes for Increase in Delinquency

The "youth problem" is an old, old question—old as humanity itself. Throughout all time, down through the centuries, this problem has been with us, Paul H. Demaree, lecturer and educator, told Palm Springs Woman's Club on Monday afternoon.

Though we have made so many attempts in the past to overcome these difficulties and seem to have made little, or no, improvement, the speaker believes, through taking a scientific approach and view-point of this problem, we can discover the real meaning and exact amount of juvenile delinquency in this country.

NOT SO ALARMING
"Papers are full of accounts of juvenile delinquency but the percentage is not so alarming as at first imagined if we resort to statistics," assured Mr. Demaree. "I have great admiration for, and confidence in, our young people, who are our responsibility and obligation and we must fill our duties in the things that are before us."

Prescribing three basic causes for the increase in delinquency among the rank and file of our youth — war psychology — the changed conditions in the home

—and the tremendous amount of money school children have to spend today—Mr. Demaree applied them specifically to the teaching of peace in the past—fair play, brotherly love, understanding of other nations—now asking them to prepare for war, teaching them to play clean in their sports—now teaching them all of the tricks of hand to hand fighting.

PAYROLL PLAYS PART
This change of peace pay jumping to war pay over night has definitely had its effect on young people—that in itself has helped to bring about juvenile delinquency, asserts Mr. Demaree.

On the basis of evidence, he infers that the change in the home, with the father and mother in war plants—the change that has taken place in broken homes, with the father in the service—separations—divorces—these are all definite contributions to delinquency.

To give children money without any effort on their part toward earning it, is the worst thing we can do, in the opinion of Mr. Demaree, and has definitely brought about this problem of delinquency.

URGES RETURN

As a panacea for these juvenile problems, he urged that we return to the principles held forth in The Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created equal" and are entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Consequences of juvenile delinquency contained no elements of wishful thinking by Mr. Demaree. He stated emphatically that the home is falling down on the job in too many cases and somehow the school is failing to meet the place where the home has fallen down. The churches share in this blame along with youth organizations whose programs, he says, are mostly worse than nothing under improper leadership which trains for delinquency instead of citizenship, and that communities as a whole are largely responsible for delinquency with their news stands packed with sensual literature, drug stores selling cigarettes to those under age, and their bars and night clubs.

URGES PREPAREDNESS

"We must prepare the younger people for the new day of peaceful era," concluded Mr. Demaree, "by making our homes less in dictatorship and more of a democracy; securing teachers in our schools with character, example and ideals; building church programs around our youth, developing an atmosphere of wholesome recreation, opportunities and a program to fit them for American, Christian citizenship."

During the tea hour which followed the lecture, Mr. Demaree held informal discussion with club members who wished that every father and mother in Palm Springs could have attended this splendid program.

AT TEA TABLE

Mrs. William R. Dean, Mrs. Horace Pendry, Mrs. Frank Martineau, Miss Violet Fowler, Mrs. Eugene Griffes and Mrs. Estella Cushman were hostesses for tea. Mrs. Pendry and Mrs. George B. Davies resided at the tea table with its sprays of red claytonia berries in square crystal vase flanked on either side by crystal birds—the bird motif being repeated in flower arrangements throughout the club rooms.

Mrs. Merrill Crockett was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Eber Kanaga, Mrs. Geo. McClure and Mrs. Ernest Garland.

Radio and Moving Picture Stars Here

Notable guests at the Desert Inn this week were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott of movie fame and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden, the former of the Amos and Andy radio team.

Another radio and screen star to arrive at the Inn the first of the week for a brief rest was Joan Davis.

Honorable spy, reporting from Manila, must have told Tokyo that in his opinion it was about time to be getting out of there.

J. N. Burroughs Family Preparing For Holidays Here

Mrs. J. N. Burroughs arrived in the Village last week to spend the holidays at the Burroughs Palm Springs home, 1184 Camino del Mirasol. Mr. Burroughs accompanied her here but returned to their home in Piedmont on business affairs before returning for the holidays.

The children, Bea and Joe, will arrive next Tuesday to spend Christmas vacation time here. Bea is a student at Berkeley and Joe at Thatcher school. Both attended the seventh and eighth grades here and are looking forward to seeing many of their old friends.

The Burroughs have as their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Oakland.

Van Cleefs Return To Village With Daughter, Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Max Van Cleef returned to the Village this week to spend the season. And they came back as grandparents.

They brought with them their daughter, Mrs. Allan J. Greenberg and son, Eldon. The baby boy was born this summer. Mrs. Greenberg and son will spend the season here with them.

Lt. Allan Greenberg is stationed at the army air force depot at San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle Hosts at Dinner For House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mickle were hosts Tuesday night at a dinner party at the Hotel Del Tahquitz in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ferris at a beautifully decorated table in which a large bowl of flowers as centerpiece was surrounded by tall white tapers. Attractive place cards marked the affair. Miss Betty Yordy, hostess at the Del Tahquitz, supervised the decorations.

Guests honored with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gromer of Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will be house guests at the Mickle home until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Arrive for Season

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of the Uplifters ranch, Santa Monica, have arrived in the Village for the season.

After Christmas they expect to have as their house guests, Commander and Mrs. Corydon Wassell of Dr. Wassell moving picture fame.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Return for Season

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins have returned to their home here at 4878 Valmonte del Norte from their summer home at Southold, Long Island.

Ernest Alschuler Here for Holidays

Ernest Alschuler, prominent Chicago radio manufacturer, now busy on war contracts, joined Mrs. Alschuler at their winter home here this week.

He will remain until January when he expects to go back to Chicago briefly on business.

Mrs. Alschuler, who arrived a few weeks ago, will remain for the season.

New Yorkers Spend 10 Days in Village

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Jeffries of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perle of New York and Los Angeles, and Fred Katzner of New York, have been guests in the Village for the past week, enjoying the desert sunshine and doing the local spots.

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Rotarians Dance And Swell Charity Funds at Gay Party

Members of Palm Springs Rotary Club met last night in the first Ladies' Night event of the season at a dinner and dance at the Racquet club in a most colorful and entertaining evening.

Induction of new members who have come into the club within the past few weeks, auctions to swell the club's Boy Scout fund and to provide money for Christmas gifts for casualties now at Torney General Hospital and for other charities sponsored by the club and just a general good time featured the affair.

Various items were placed on the block and sold at excellent prices. Harrison Leussler, west coast representative for some of the east's biggest publishing houses, offered the first copy of John Steinbeck's new book, "Cannery Row" from the Viking Press of New York and it went to Austin G. McManus for \$32.

New members inducted were Dr. H. M. F. Behneman, John C. Ballard, William E. Wilson, Walter Z. Allen, William R. Wright and Bill Nash.

Fred Ingram was chairman of the committee arranging the event. Excellent dance music was provided by the 21st Ferrying Group orchestra.

Los Compadres and Friends Have Gay Time at Big Dance

And a gay time was had by all.

So said members of the Los Compadres club Wednesday after a highly successful dance to Spoor's orchestra Tuesday night at Rogers Ranch.


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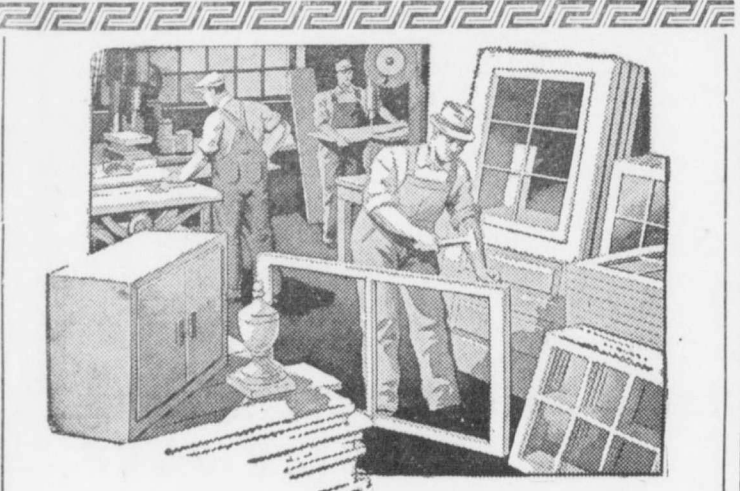
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LOST—Small stamped leather billfold containing currency and silver. Will identify. Reward. 235 S. Palm Canyon. Phone 2109. s19

LOST—Blue cloth coin purse containing \$7.50 and red tokens. Finder please return to Desert Sun office. s19p

LOST—Ladies wrist watch. Chromium with metal band. Possibly in Plaza or on street. Reward. Phone or call at La Hacienda Apts. 3852. s19

RED wallet taken from post office Tues., Dec. 5. Reward. No questions asked. Return to P. O. Box 403. s19

WILL party who found our ration books kindly return them to 484 Stevens Road. Telephone 6685 or P. O. Box 59. Edward R. Bacon, Mrs. Edward R. Bacon, Gin Kai Yuey. s19p

WHO surreptitiously purloined my black cocker spaniel canine? Bears Palm Springs License No. 60. Answers to the name of Mike. See Bob Bennett, Burro Train. s19p

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MOST MALE workers require U. S. E. S. referral. All other workers. If essential, must have statements of availability to change jobs. Women in less essential jobs exempt.

GIRLS needed for good paying positions. See Mr. West or Mr. Ingram, Bank of America. s19

WANTED — Stenographer with some bookkeeping knowledge. Permanent. 41-hr. week. Box Z, % Desert Sun. s19

WANTED—White woman for half day maid work at small hotel. Call 3201 or apply 239 W. Arenas Rd. s19

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Carnell Building. Jane D. Brown, Manager. Phone 6966. s10tf

WANTED—WOMAN to do housework for business woman. Live in or out, white or colored. Phone 7878 or 5413. s19

PIANIST or organist for church services. Phone 7733. s19p

Help Wanted

WANTED—Woman to do sewing in upholstery shop. Phone 5964. s19

Work Wanted

RELIABLE girl will care for children, days and evenings. Phone 9810, room No. 17. s18p

LADY wants housework by the hour. Phone 3041. s19p

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GIRL, 18, wants to care for children. Taylor's Trailer Camp, space 26. s19p

COOK, housekeeper and nurse. Phone 3981. Ask for Florence. s19-20p

Position Wanted

WOMAN with 10 years experience in apartment management, recently manager of El Royale Apts. in Los Angeles, would like position that includes living quarters. Anything considered. Excellent references. Phone 3542, Brenda Ranyard. s19p

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WANTED to rent space to be used as trailer shop. See Alpert at Mountain View Trailer Park, 279 S. Indian. s19p

WANTED by man employed, light housekeeping room until May (must be clean) not over \$50 per month. Telephone 5964 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. s19p

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FOR SALE — Stenographer's swivel, steel chair, cushioned seat and back. Phone 3393. s19

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Cree Ranch Home Near City Bought By Stella Rooke

Raymond Cree announced this week the sale of his home place and ranch on Indio road to Mrs. Stella Rooke. Mrs. Rooke, it is understood, later plans development of the ranch into income property.

Mr. Cree said the sale was made because he wanted the convenience of living in town for a while. After the war, he said, he plans to again move to one of his ranch properties.

He said that the demand for ranches was brisk at present and that five deals involving ranch properties near the Village were now in escrow.

Action on 2 Dance Applications Held Up by Councilmen

Action on a dance permit for the Racquet club was held up Wednesday by city council when the applicants forgot to enclose the required fee and until such fee is paid, the permit cannot be granted, it was ruled.

The application was for weekly dances through the season.

Application of the NCO club for dances in a non-conforming zone was also delayed pending payment of fees for dances which have been held there the past year. The NCO application was presented on behalf of Mrs. Harriet Cody, owner of the property, by Louis Minter, attorney.

Highway construction for 1944 is estimated at about 5500 miles, all of which is exclusively for the war effort, this also being true of the 8400 miles of roads constructed in 1943.



ACTION—There's action and romance aplenty in "Dark Mountain", a new kind of thriller, with Robert Lowery, Ellen Drew, Regis Toomey, Eddie Quillan, at the Palm Springs theater Dec. 16.

Jack Benny Rests In Village After Overseas Travels

Jack Benny, noted star of stage, screen and radio, according to Rochester, is in town and staying at the Racquet club. He will do his next broadcast from San Bernardino next Sunday.

He was the featured artist at last Wednesday night's banquet for visiting army and navy medics at Torney General Hospital.

Mr. Benny said that he was just here for a rest, the first he has had since his various trips overseas to entertain service men at the front.

His annual broadcast from the stage of The Plaza theater will not be presented until his return from New York early next year, he said. He is going there to launch the Infantile Paralysis fund campaign.

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Youth Recreation Center Now Under Discussion, Report

Plans for the establishment of a recreation center for young people are being discussed by Mayor E. E. Theriault and City Manager Ray Sorum it was disclosed at Wednesday evening's meeting of city council when Bob Dart appeared and addressed the council seeking such a center.

Dart's plan envisioned a center where young people could congregate for dancing and other amusements and where light refreshments and soft drinks could be served.

Mayor Theriault told the youth that he and the city manager had been working on such a plan for some time and that they would be ready to report their findings soon.

Dart thanked the council for its attention and for the appreciation of his group for courtesies already extended.

Sheriff's Deputies Investigate Raid On Old Dunes Club

Officers from the sheriff's sub-station at Indio last week were called to investigate acts of vandalism at the old Dunes club near Cathedral City when those in the vicinity reported that it was being used as a night rendezvous by youngsters.

The youths were reported as having driven out from Palm Springs and amusing themselves by throwing rocks through the windows and ripping timbers off the walls.

Neighbors called the sheriff's office but by the time the officers got there the youths had fled.

in the local schools was covered most effectively by Dr. E. E. Oertel and Miss Katherine Finchy," said Mr. Dean.

Frank Cutler repeated his success of last year in contacting the military and civilian personnel at the Torney General Hospital and at the 21st Ferrying Group. At the hospital Mr. Cutler was ably assisted by Lt. Bird and at the Ferrying Group by Capt. Carroway.

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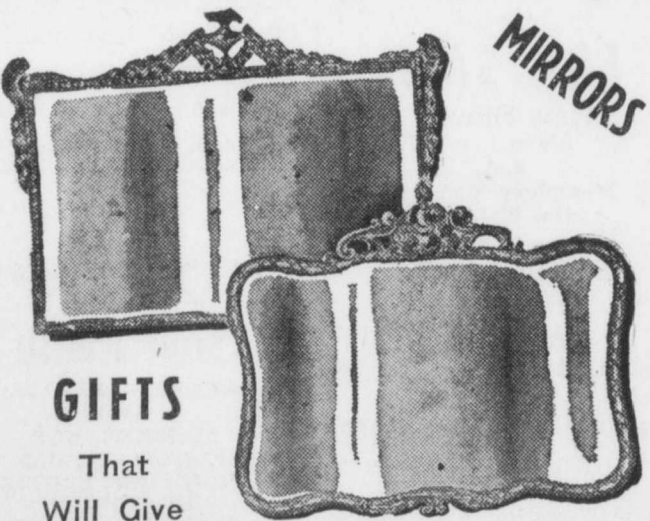
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